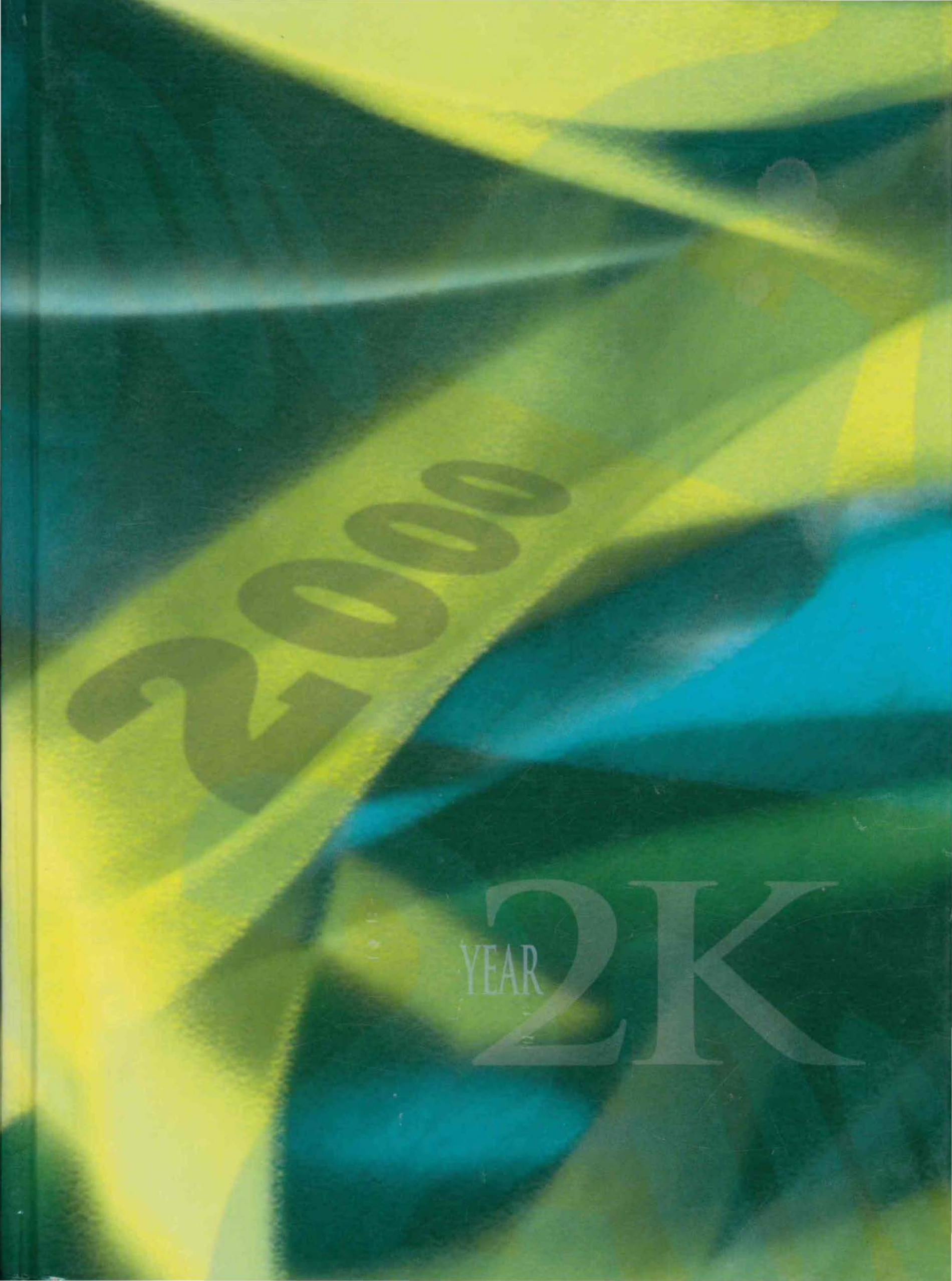
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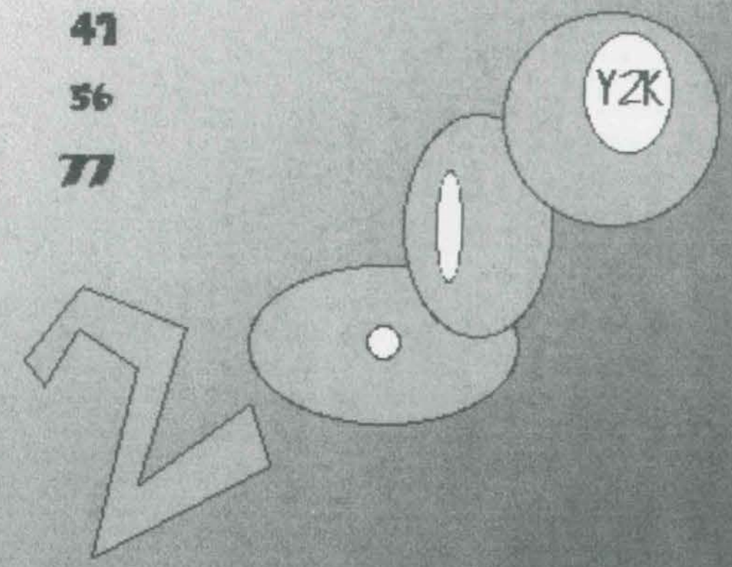

"If I Leave Here Tomorrow,

Will You Still Remember Me?"

~ Lynard Skynard ~

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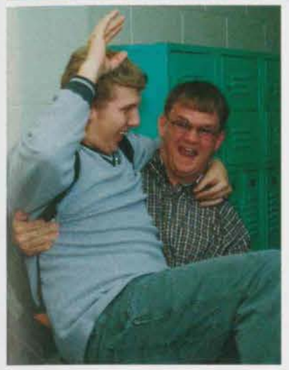

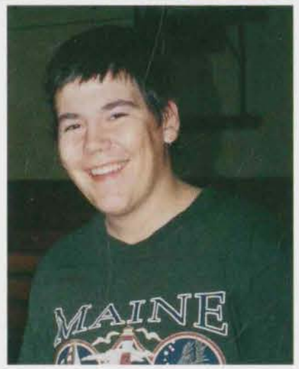

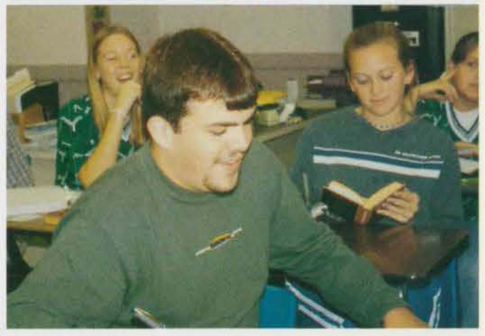

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DEDICATION

We, the class of Y2K, dedicate this year book of the new millenium to Mr. Remmington. Not only has he motivated our class to extraordinary heights as our advisor, but has also instilled the knowledge of the past as our history teacher.

Through the trials and tribulations of highschool, Mr. Remmington has prepared us with the necessary skills to thrive in an adult enviroment.

His teaching techniques, although often unappreciated, were the best we could have hoped for. constant demand for respect and maturity will make the transition from high school a little smoother.

Thank you, Mr.Remmington, for your perserverence and dedication to our class. You have taught us well and we will never forget you.

Thank You

West Rutland Class of 2000

"And this bird you can not change"

— Lynyrd Skynyrd

Remember 4 years ago when 42 bratty teenagers, knowing everything were orphaned and left stranded, with no one to turn to. You were not given much choice, yet you took on the "impossible" task of "taming the beasts". You showed us the road to maturity and adulthood. You taught us that sometimes we can be fortunate to have someone like you to show us the right path. For some of us you are two special idols in just the beginning of our long journey through life. Thank you for everything **Mr. Remington** and **Mrs. De Oquendo.**

"....Its been a sweet love."

— Lynyrd Skynyrd

Thank you, Irene, for all your hard work and dedication through the years.

We appreciate it and will remember you for all of our lives.

CHANGES

"Friends forever," you promised.
"Together till the end."
We did everything with each other,
You were my best friend.

When I was sad, you were by my side.
When I was scared, you felt my fear.
You were my best support---
If I needed you, you we there.

You were the greatest friend,
You always knew what to say.
You made everything seem better.
As long as we had each other,
Everything would be okay.

But somewhere along the line,
We slowly came apart.
I was here, you where there,
It tore a hole in my heart.

Irene M. Dydo
1954–1998

Things were changing,
Our cheerful music reversed its tune.
It was like having salt without pepper,
A sun without a moon.

Suddenly we were miles apart,
Two different people, with nothing the same.
It was as if we hadn't been friends,
Although we knew deep in our hearts
Neither one of us was to blame.

You had made many new friends
And luckily, so had I
But that didn't change the hurt---
The loss of our friendship made me cry.

As we grow older,things must change
But they don't always have to end.
Even though it is different, now,
You will always be my friend.
--Phyllis Lin
Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul

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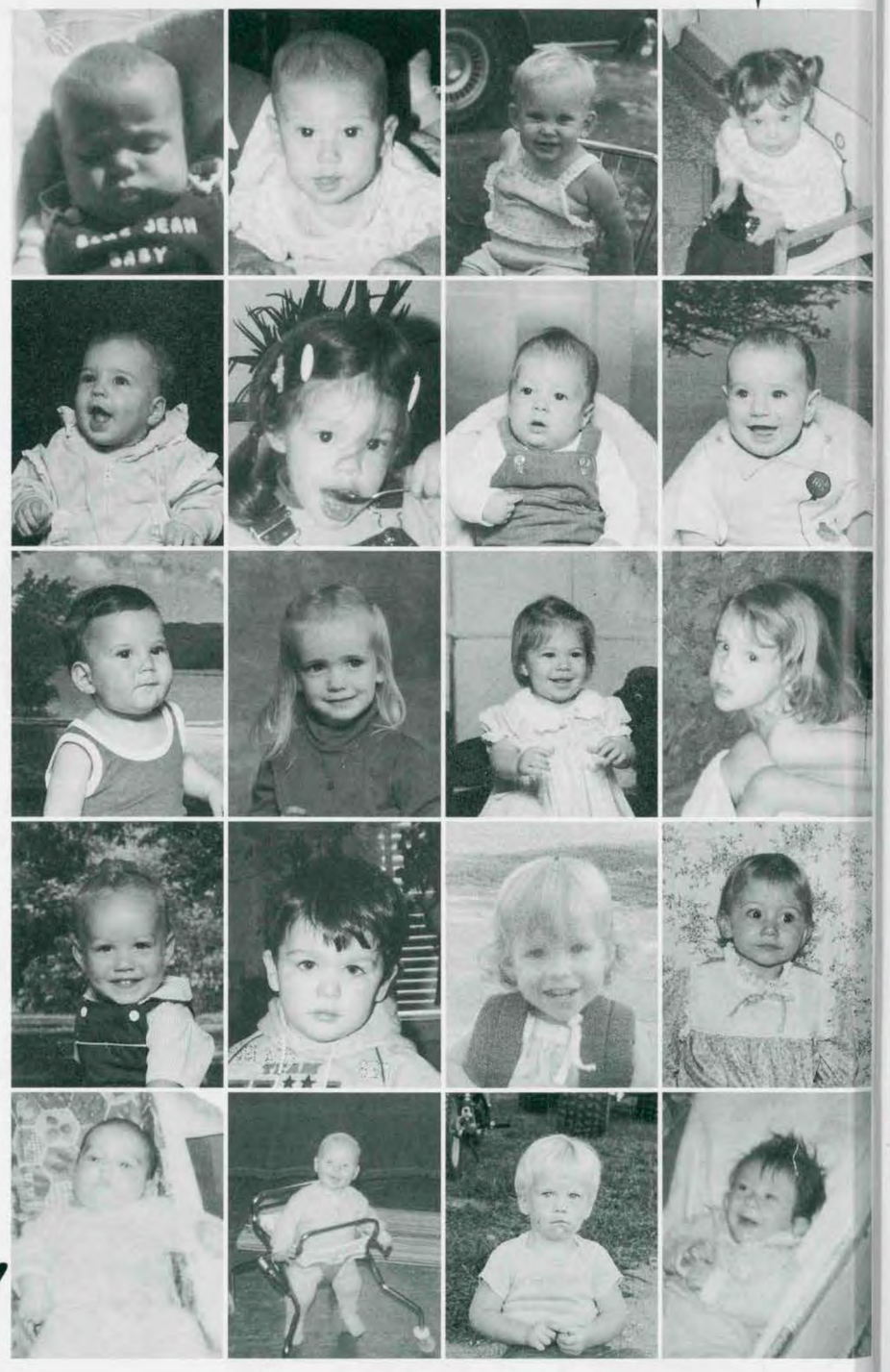
caught in the act



A Time To Discover

(Who's Who on pg.78)

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Faculty/Staff

Thank you to Mrs. Clogston for writing us all of those late passes and a special thanks for letting us use your phone.
Kathy Clogston/Secretary (below)

Thank you to Mrs. Garvey for letting us listen to that terrible music while we were in your office because we were in trouble.
Kim Garvey/Secretary (right)

Administration

Carol Fritz
Principal

Joseph Harrington
Assoc. Principal/AD

Nan Sevigny
Secondary Guidance

Karen St. Peter
School Nurse

David Phillipsen
Librarian

Madison Delorme
Home/School Coord.

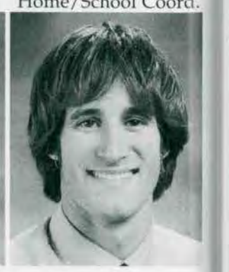
Wanda Spatzer
Integration Facilitator

Kathy Hogan
Study Hall Monitor

Mitzi Ray
P.T. Secretary

Lorraine Wenta
Library Aide

George Farwell
Instructional Asst.



Brandon Gordon
Instructional Asst.

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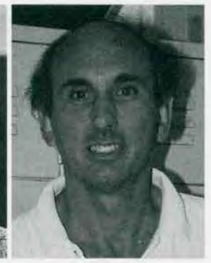
Instructional Asst.

Carol Saceric
Instructional Asst.

Regina Smith
Instructional Asst.

Linda Barker
Math

Jeffrey Bender
Special Educator



Edward Bove
History

Michael Caliguiri
Science

Dawn Charron
Business/Computers

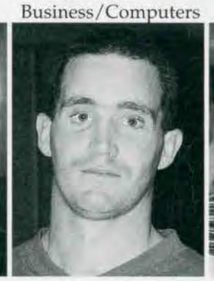
Daniel Deuel
Math

Robert Dollar
Math

Linda Johnson
Science

Melvin Loomis
Science

Carolyn Magwire
Fam./Con. Science



Scott Maxham
Physical Education

Mary M.de Oquendo
Spanish

Carol Protivansky
Art

Fredric Remington
History

Joseph Salengo
English

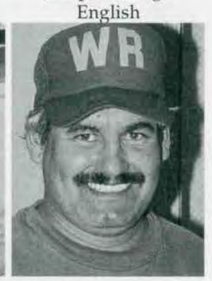
Elaine Sanborn
English

Abigail Tharu
English

Paula Tordonato
French

Susan Loomis
Drama

Donald Curtis
Crossing Guard



Stanley Wos
Custodian

"Lunch Ladies"

Leona Razanouski
Cafeteria Manager

Theresa Johnson
Cafeteria (shy)

Mary King
Cafeteria

Dale Pillon
Cafeteria

Patty Webster
Cafeteria

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UNDERCLASSMEN

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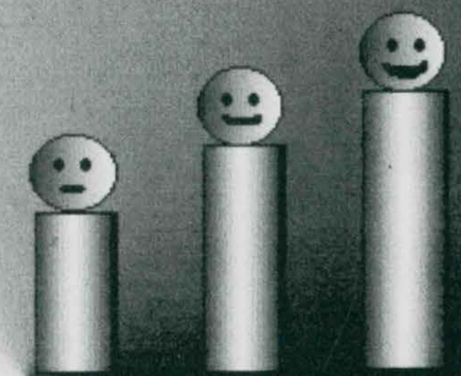
SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS



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Justin Brown
Brendan Burns

Michael Converse
Kyle Csizmesia
Jennifer Czachor
Amanda Davis
Jake Duprey
Nicholas Kulig

Andy Lee
Jason Lincoln
James Manning
Erica O'bara
Ashley Pease
Kimberly Pierce

Shannon Rajda
Andrew Sheloski
Ashley Sherrer
Kari-Sue Smith
Ashlynn Stocker
Eric Trepanier

Nicole Velde
Laura Webster
Ashley Wetherby
Dana Wilson
Melissa Withington

Not Pictured
Nathan O'bara

A D V I S O R S

Mrs. Tordonato

Mr. Loomis

WE WISH YOU ALL THE LUCK IN YOUR UPCOMING YEARS!

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Christy Atwood
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Travis Butler
Mark Corey

Scott Cram
Patty-Ann Csizmesia
Adrian Daniels
Kristin Farley
Sarah Garrapy
Francesca Girardi

Christina Hewitt
Kathryn Johnson
Shawn Jones
Jilian Lindamood
Heather Hamilton
Tammy Marsh

Jennifer Martelle
Garrett McDermott
Ryan McNamara
Daniel Newth
Caryn Pietryka
Troy Pittrich

Nicholas Poljacik
Meghan Reynolds
Rachel Senecal
Lindsay Sweet
Anders Velde
Eric Wedin

Matthew Williams
Michael Wos

Not Pictured
Jennifer Sweet
Jovon VanGuilder
Tiffanie Wilkinson

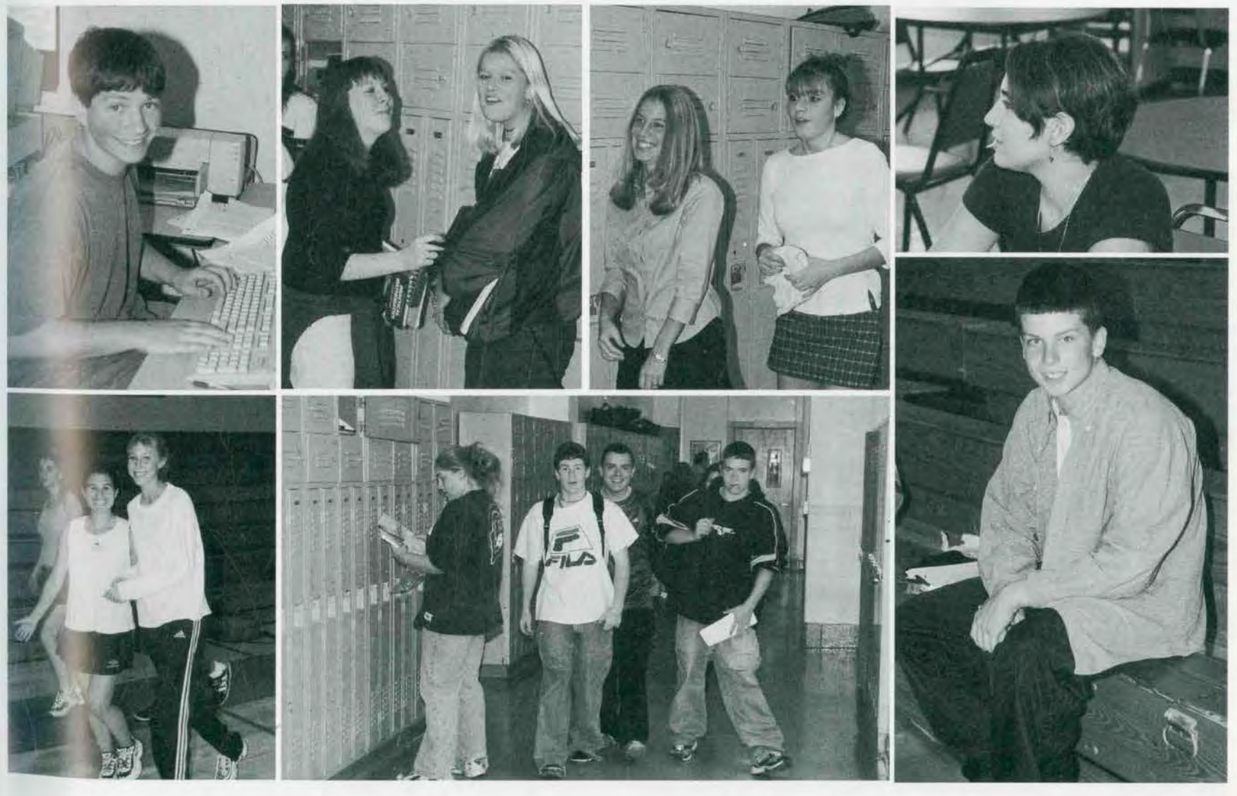
Class of 2002

ADVISORS

Mr. Caliguiri

Mr. Salengo

ONE MORE YEAR OF EXPERIENCE UNDER YOUR BELT!



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Jessica Barrows
William Bennett
Kimberley Biathrow
Nicole Bills
Allen Bowen

Jonathan Boynton
Katie Branchaud
Beth Carini
Jonathan Carrara
Katharyn Chandler
Ashley Clark

Jonathan Hagan
Katelynn Hogan
Melissa Jones
Sarah Laliberte
Melissa Majka
Elizabeth Manning

Kari Moser
Kiel Moser
Kurtis Moser
Matt Muro
Justin Norton
Peter O'bara

Bryan Parker
Hal Peters
Terry Prevendoski
Allison Reed
Erin Reed
Chris Renaud

Richard Rivers
Kyle Rodgers
Kerry Schoenknecht
Candace Sherrer
Lori Smith
Connie Soung

Jake Washburn
Josh Webster
Hilary Welch
Kym Wenta

Not Pictured
Joshua Belock
Amanda Jones
Eric Mills

NOW IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

Mrs. Charron
Advisor

Mr. Maxham
Advisor

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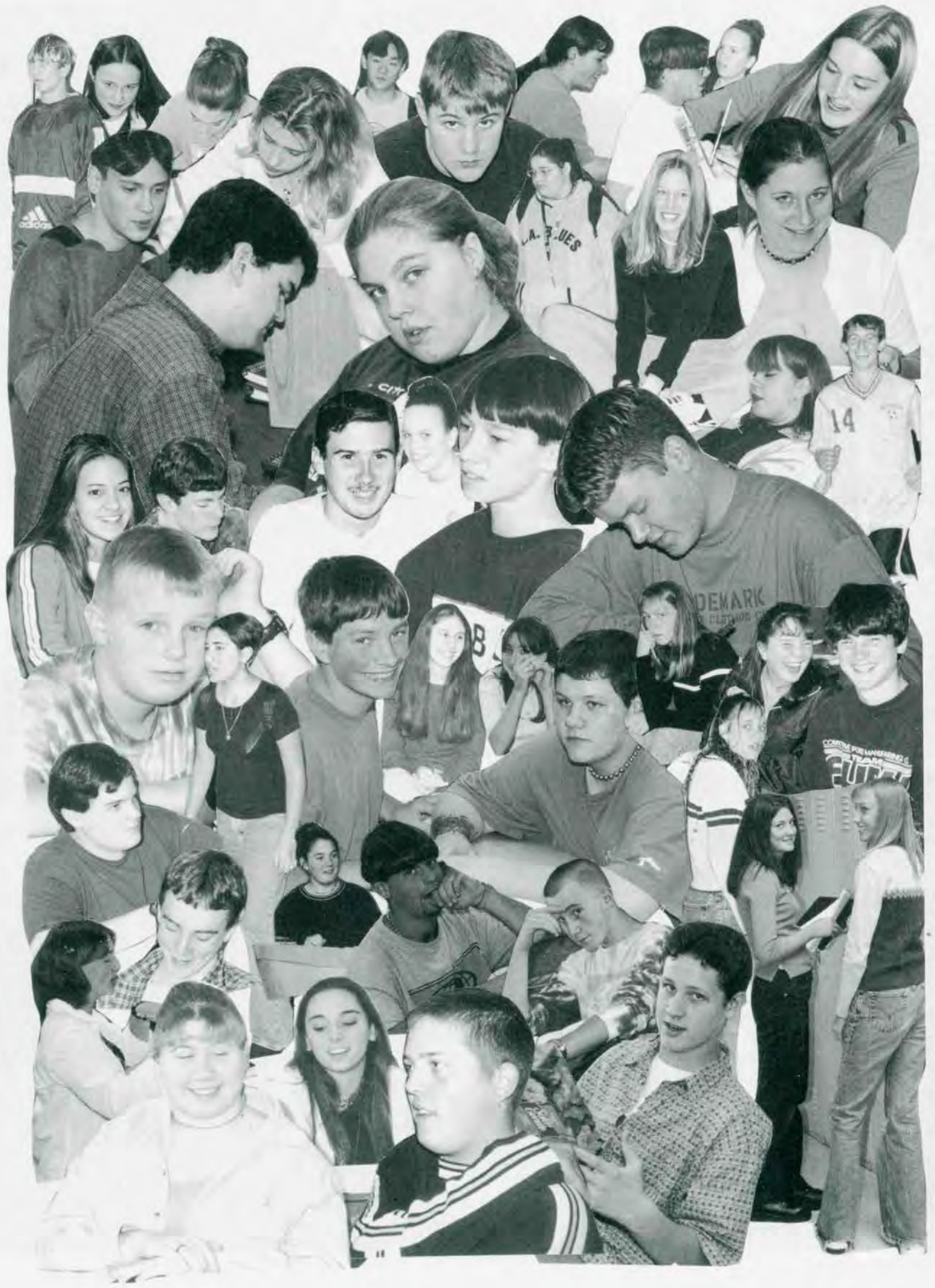

ORGANIZATIONS

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CLASS OFFICERS

STUDENT COUNCIL

YEARBOOK

DRAMA

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DRAMA

Top Row: *Terry Prevendoski, Hilary Welch, John Carrara, Morgan VanLiew, Shannon Rajda, Kin Pierce, Justin Norton, Jessica Baker, Timmy Prevendoski, and Mrs. Loomis (advisor).*
Middle Row: *Jessica Barrows, Ashely Clark, Ashlynne Stocker, Amanda Davis, Jessica Blanchard, Kari Moser, William Bennett.*
Bottom Row: *Kymberly Wenta, Connie Soung, Nicole Bills, Sara Laliberte, Luke McQuillen, Floor: Jake Washburn.*

YEARBOOK

Top Row: Stefcia Dziubek, Stasia Dziubek, Jessica Davis, Ashley Blair, Stephanie Wedin, Katryna Ploof Richard Rivers.
Second Row: Mrs. Charron, Julie Kapitan, Krystal Senecal, Lisa Dydo, Nathan poljacik.
Bottom Row: Jesse Fowler, Jesse Loomis
Missing: Jessica Stone.

STAFFORD TECHNICAL STUDENTS

Top Row: *Melissa Jones, Mitch Peters, Erin Reed, Lori Smith, Chris Hewitt, John Hagan, Jake Washburn, Katelynn Hogan,*
Bottom Row: *Kiel Moser, Kari Moser, Kurtis Moser, Allison Reed, Peter O'bara.*

National Honor Society

Top Row: Stefcia Dziubek, Stasia Dziubek
Bottom Row: Michelle Gorham, Allison Newth, Adrienne Angier
Missing Stephanie Johnson.

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West Rutland Concert &MarchingBand

1st Row-left to right: Samantha Merril, Natalie Yale, Alyssa Ray, Aaron Gould. 2nd Row: Jessica Blanchard, Jennifer Valach, Sara Parker, Heather Stocker, Josh Gregg, Lynn Grandchamp, Ashley Wetherby, Katie Jablonski, Mack Moser, Derek Gero, Mrs. Fogg. 3rd Row: Shannon Rajda, Jenn Martelle, Megan Laliberte, Ali Serrani, Jackie Lindamood, Cathy Roth, Robbie Allen, Valerie Kelly, Laura Higgins, Sara Allen,Greg Wenta, Maria Girardi. 4th Row: Rina Girardi, Stasia Dziubek, Stefcia Dziubek, Matt Smyrski, Justin O'Rourke, Stefanie Moser, Brad Matteson, Steven Bowen, Terri Prevendoski, Amanda Davis, Ashlyn Stocker, Aubri Dickinson, Matt Razanouski . Back Row: MikeGould, Amanda Reynolds, Joe Fortin, Kyle Jablonski, Chris Alger, Allen Van Driel, Jessica Bedard, Meghan Reynolds, Kim Pierce, Dana Wilson.
Not Pictured: Kari Moser, Tim Prevendoski, Kim Biathrow, Justin Norton, Kalyn Burns, George Sawyer, Kaia Dickinson, Jordan Newth, Megan Loso, Robbie Thorton, Courtney Lagasso, Bridgette Stocker, Ed Davis, Corey Fortin, Virginia Mattison, Nicole Wright, Katelyn Nickerson, E.J. Moser.

The band instructor, Mrs. Fogg, has a wonderful spirit for music and for teaching. Her ability to playfully interact with the students makes her a favorite amongst the young musicians. The Halloween parade is but one example of her steadfast dedication to her students.

West Rutland Chorus

1st Row- left to right:: Kyle Hagan, Josh Gregg, Tyler Van Liew, Mackenzie Moser, Chelsea VanGuilder, Jamie-Sue Curtis, Ashley Wetherby, Britney Tuliper. 2nd Row : Megan Laliberte, Brianna Coderte, Megan Rodgers, Jennifer Valach, Alyssia Pelkey, Krista Connors, Beth Carini, Amanda Davis. 3rd Row: Rina Gerardi, Jackie Lindamood, Jennifer Renaud , Ashley Coolidge, Ali Serrani, Kari Moser, Matt Serrani, Chris Alger, Brad Czarnecki, Matt Zawistoski, Shannon Bonsignore. 4th Row : Lance Smith, Randy Gerrapy, Greg Wenta, James Carini, Terry Prevendoski, Stefanie Moser, Desiree Dunchus, Jill Wetherby, Brittney Stone, Maria Gerardi, Aubrie Dickinson. 5th Row : Samantha Baker, Amanda Reynolds, Mike Alger, Joe Grandchamp, Tim Prevendoski, Robbie Allen, Kim Pierce, Kim Biathrow, Michelle Gorham, Ashlynne Stocker, Courtney Gilman. Not Pictured: Chris Renaud, Matt Smyrski, Liz Manning, Kalyn Burns.

Mrs. Bonsignore, a very talented and dedicated musician, spends a phenominal amount of time instructing her prodigees. Her dedication pays off when she and her students' work is displayed during the winter and spring concerts.

W.R. Loves a Parade

West Rutland recieved first place for Best Marching Unit, the eighth time in the last decade. Special thanks goes out to Mrs. Fogg and Marcy Galligan for their extra efforts put forth in making the 1999 Halloween Parade another successful event for West Rutland.

W.R. Chorus Belts Out A Christmas Tune

West Rutland Select Chorus: *Left to Right: Teri Prevendoski, Michelle Gorham, Kim Biathrow, Amanda Davis, Kim Pierce, Kari Moser, Jessica Davis, Ashlyn Stocker, Liz Manning, Beth Carini.*

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Student Council

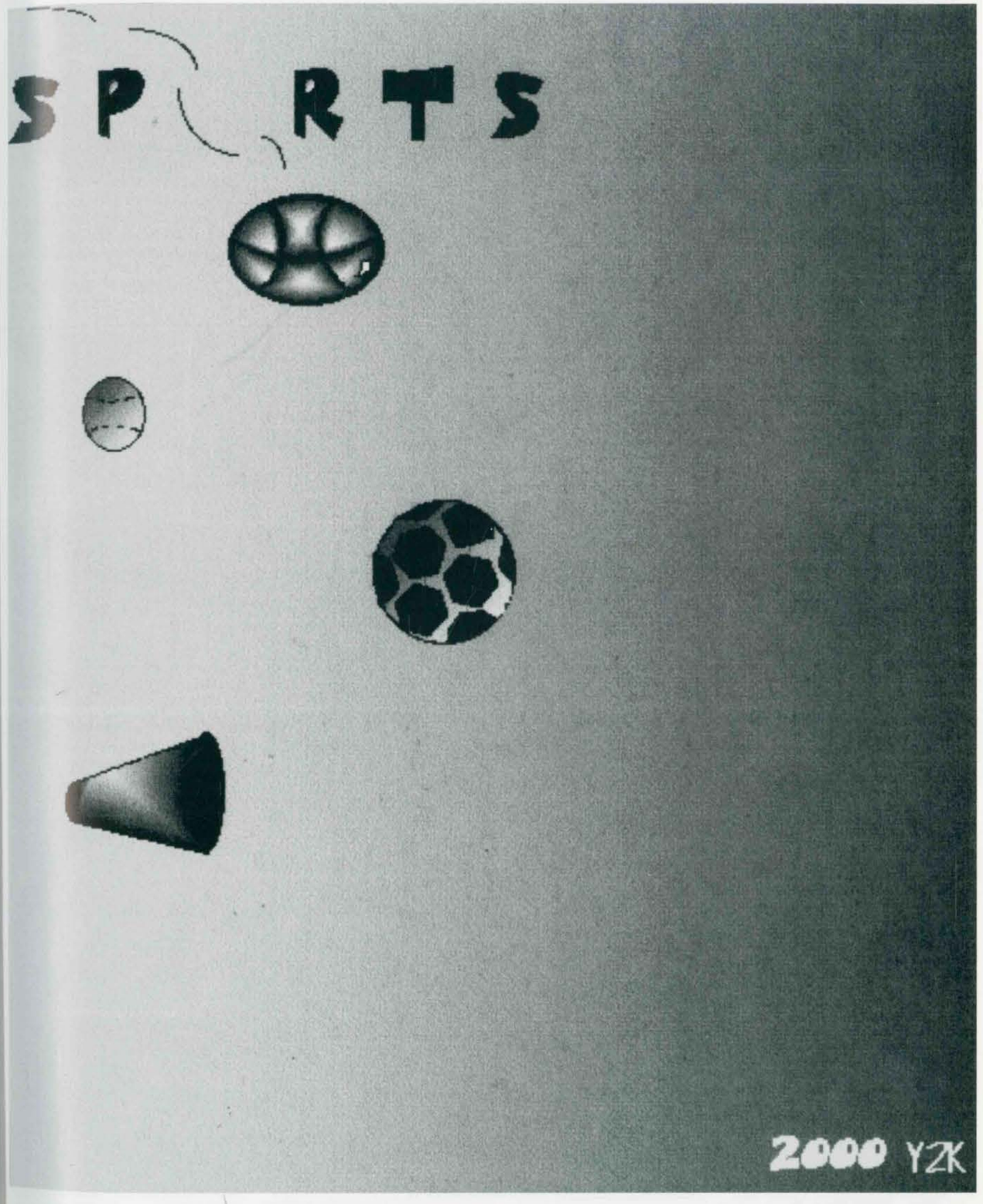
standing(from left to right):Allison Newth, Ashely Clark, Sarah Laliberte, Luke McQuillen, Mike Wos, Meghan Reynolds, Ashley Sherrer, Sara Garrapy, Laura Webster.
Sitting:Michelle Gorham, Nicole Bills, Julie Kapitan.
(Absent from photo):Jesse Fowler, Steph Johnson.

Our student council has cooperatively organized a semiformal , also has developed an after school program to watch after the younger children. Our student council officers are represented by President Michelle Gorham, Vice President Steph Johnson, Treasurer Nicole Bills, and our Secretary Julie Kapitan.

Michelle Gorham (above) desires to unite the student council with the community.

Steph Johnson (above) on the other hand hopes to be able to give to the community both inside and outside of school.

Julie Kapitan focuses on having a sucessfull winter carnival and possibly even a Spring Fling. Nicole Bills aspires to make our student council financilaly secure for the years to come.



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Julie Kapitan # 13 : Throughout the past four years Julie has diplayed her skill as a forward. She played most of the time at left wing where she was very helpful. As a Sophomore Julie led the team in goals and added 3 more this year.

Krystal Senecal #4 : Krystal was bounced around in many different positions throughout the years, but found herself most helpful up front. She also added a few goals that were beneficial to the team this year.

Stasia Dziubek #21 : As a forward Stasia demonstrated her strength up front, controlling the center of the field and helping move the ball to the goal.

Stefcia Dziubek #22 : While both sisters were new at this game, Stefcia quickly found her calling as a power-house fullback, keeping the ball away from the goal.

Lisa Dydo #18(capt.): Skilled in all areas, she earned the honors of All MVL league and represented girl's soccer to the extreme. Her presence will definitely be missed as our star sweeper.

Randi Sherrer #12(capt.): As a Freshman Randi started out playing half back but was put in a defensive position in which she was always there to back her sister up and was always there to get the ball out.

Steph Johnson #8(capt.): While an injury her Sophomore year took her out for the 1997 year, nothing stopped her in 1999. She controlled the midfield with her quick feet and extensive strategy.

A Record Breaking Season"99"

Since the early 1990's no girl's varsity soccer team has been as victorious, scoring more goals than ever before with 16, building a season record of 7-6-1. Under Coach Maxham's guidance 7 seniors led the team with 3 Juniors, and an eager line of sophomores and freshmen behind. Goalkeeper Candace Sherrer made a step up this year playing on the field, showing not only that she is an astonishing keeper but a player as well. Hopes were high for the play-offs, but in the 1999 season we were bumped up to Division III making the competition harder, even for such a skilled team as ours. After a 3 hour ride Hazen proved to be too much defeating us 2-1 in a close game that relied on the luck of the ball.

All that remains of the 1999 season is the memories; scoring a goal after being scored on(a feat that we couldn't accomplish all season), overtime with the feared Arlington Eagles, and finally defeating Black River under the lights the final game of the season.

"What are you going to miss most about the Seniors?"

Candace Sherrer: "The thing I will miss most about the seniors is all of their talent and leadership. Next year will be tough without them

Sarah Laliberte: "I will miss all the fun we had during the past seasons and the leadership they showed to make our team successful ."

Kerry Schoenknecht: "I'll miss their skills and it will be hard to replace them on the field."

	Us	Them
Wilmington	0	5
Green Mt.	2	0
Whitingham	2	0
Mill River	0	0
MSJ	0	2
Bellowfalls	2	1
Windsor	1	0
Arlington	0	1
Proctor	0	2
Poultney	0	2
Long Trail	3	1
Leland/Gray	0	4
OtterValley	4	2
BlackRiver	1	0
Play-off		
Hazen	1	2
Record 7-7-1		

Girl's Varsity Soccer

Seniors:Lisa Dydo, Randi Sherrer, Steph Johnson, Krystal Senecal, Julie Kapitan, Stefcia Dziubek, Stasia Dziubek. Juniors: Candace Sherrer, Sarah Laliberte, Kerry Schoenknect Sophomores: Rachel Senecal, Meghan Reynolds, Katie Johnson, Jen Martelle, Caryn Pietryka, Kristen Farley. Freshmen: Jen Czachor, Ashley Sherrer, Shannon Rajda, Kim Pierce.

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Varsity Soccer

A Winning Season

There was lots of hard work at the beginning of the season, playing the team's first three games against Division III schools. After losing the first game against Wilmington, the team came back strong.They played one of their best games of the year in a one to one tie against the Arlington Eagles. This was the first time that West Rutland had not lost to Arlington in years. The following week, after the big tie, the team faced against their cross- town rival, Proctor. It was a very physical game. The Hordesmen scored the first goal. It looked as if West Rutland was going to pick up their second win in a row! Then the Horde slowed down, and the Phantoms scored a goal. This goal forced the game into overtime. Instead of hanging their heads, the Hordesmen stood up to the challenge and scored two more goals in the overtime period to win the big game! This helped the Horde gain a postion in Play-offs. With a 6-6-2 record, the team had a bye and then was sent to Twinfield for the second round. It was a very rough game for the Horde, with the Trojans scoring the first goal. After the half ,the Horde came out strong, but couldn't put the ball in the net, this ended the season for the team.

Back Row: Coach Tom Hyjek, Jake Washburn, Morgan Van Liew, Justin Boynton, Luke McQuillen, Justin Sweet, & Kyle Czesmesia.
Middle Row: Mike Wos, Jon Boynton, Scott Cram, Andy Lee, Eric Trepanier, Dan Newth,& Bookkeeper Connie Soung.
Front Row: Captain Nick Poljacik, Captain Jesse Loomis, & Captain Jesse Fowler.

Justin Boynton shows his hard work and great offensive soccer skills in the West Rutland vs. Whitingham game. He was a great asset this year as a defensive player for the team and will be missed next year on and off the field.

JesseFowler plays great defense this game in the victory over Whitingham. As captain this year and last, he showed leadership skills on the field and in the class room. He also made the All League and All State teams this year, he will be missed next year.

Jesse Loomis punches the ball away from a player in the West Rutland vs. Twinfield game. He was also a captain this year and last, and will be missed tremendously after being the Varsity goalie for five years. He was one of the best goalies that this school has ever seen.

Luke McQuillen shows his skills while trapping the ball down in the tie against Division III Arlington Eagles, in the second game of the year. His great sense of humor and team spirit will be missed on the long bus trips next year.

Justin Sweet plays great defense against the Whitingham player while saving the ball from going out of bounds. His hard work and intensity was a great asset to the team and he will also be missed next year.

Far Left: Dan Newth takes the throw in for the Golden Horde.
Left: Captain Nick Poljacik heads the ball away from the taller Whitingham player.
Below: Mike Wos makes a picture perfect chest trap in the win over the Whitingham Trojans.

Above: Andy Lee kicks the ball out of the goal area during the Long Trail game. He is also a fullback, but he had to gain some experience in the goal for his upcomming years.
Far Left: Rudy burns by the devensive player.
Left: Scotty plays good defense by heading the ball up the field.

Morgan VanLiew heads the ball down away from the offensive player during the overtime nail biter against the Proctor Phantoms. He was a major aid in the 3-1 victory at the Hinchey field in West Rutland. It will be hard for someone to fill his shoes.

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West Rutland Girls' Varsity Basketball

Back Row: Coach Paul Dunchas, Jessica Barrows, Stefcia Dziubek, Megan Reynolds, Stasia Dziubek, Katie Johnson, Coach Carl Serrani. Kneeling: Kerri Schoenknecht, Patty-Ann Csizmesia, Candace Sherrer, Randi Sherrer, Sara Laliberte.

West Rutland Girls' Varsity Basketball Season

Home		Away	
Leland&Gray	L	Windsor	L
M S J	L	Twinfield	L
Websterville	W	Wilmington	L
Arlington	L	Poultney	L
Proctor	L	Whitcomb	W
Wilmington	L	Websterville	W
Whitcomb	L	Whitingham	L
Black River	L	Black River	W
Whitingham	L	Proctor	L

Black River Tournament
West Rutland vs. Green Mountain 45-37 W
Proctor vs. Black River
Championship Game
West Rutland vs. Proctor 45-35 L
Consolation Game
Black River vs. Green Mountain

As Coach Carl Serrani's second year coaching varsity girls, he tried his best to teach the skills needed to win. Pictured left is Carl instructing the team before they return to the game.

Although the record didn't show it, the team was made from hard working, dedicated girls. They always had the desire to win, but the cards just didn't seem to be in their favor.

The Starting Five

Senior Stasia Dziubek contributed to the team great rebounding skills and a strong inside game. Her desire to score showed in her drive to the basket. Stasia's dedication and de-sire to perform made her a good example for the team. As a captain and leader she will be missed in the following years.

Junior Candace Sherrer played both a strong outside and inside game. Her ball handling skills greatly complemented the team's overall performance. Candace will be a great leader for the team, taking over her sister's role her final year here at Westside.

Junior Sarah Laliberte contributed her speed and positive attitude to the team. The team may not have come out victorious, but Sarah's optimistic attitude always kept the team in good spirits. She played an intense game from the outside and will be a great asset to the team her last basketball season here at Westside.

Senior Stefcia Dziubek was also a big help in playing the inside game. She was one of the leading rebounders for the team and top scorers. Her defensive and offensive skills proved to be an essential contribution to the victories of the team. Also as a tri-captain, she was an admirable role-model. She will be missed.

Senior Randi Sherrer, one of our gaurds, played a tremendous game from the outside. As a ball handler, she was quick on her feet and focused on the ball. She shot a lot from the outside and scored in tight situations. Randi was a good leader as a tri-captain and a strong asset to the team and will be missed next year.

BASKETBALL

Jess Barrows fights her way through the barrier the Mounties have established. An aggressive player, Jess can get through any tough situation.

Patty-Ann manuveurs her way toward the basket. Her quick speed and will power make her a great defensive player.

Kerri Schoenknecht posts up strong for the inside pass. Kerri's desire to play helped the team when they were in tough situations.

Katie Johnson struggles against two tough defenders. Katie, as a swinger, helped the varsity team immensly.

Hustle!

Megan Reynolds goes to the hoop for a shot. Her height and agility make her a strong asset for the team.

Go Westside!

West Rutland takes a time-out in one of their tougher games.

Candace gets a running start as she charges to the basket for a fast break lay- up.

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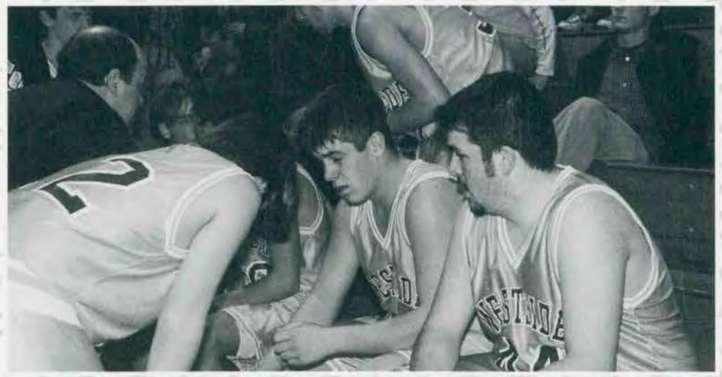


(Left) Justin Boynton and Justin Sweet are listening attentively as Coach Dunchus converses with the team during a short intermission.

Westside Pride

Schedule
Cabot
Whitcomb
Twinfield
Arlington
Leland & Gray
Whitehall tournament
Whitehall tournament
Poultney
Black River
Green Mountain
Proctor
Wilmington
Twinfield
Whitingham
Whitcomb
Whitingham
Websterville
Proctor
Websterville
Wilmington

Mike takes it to the rack hard for 2.

(Below) Muro puts on the moves and brings it to the hole. (Right) Justin Boynton starts off the warm-ups

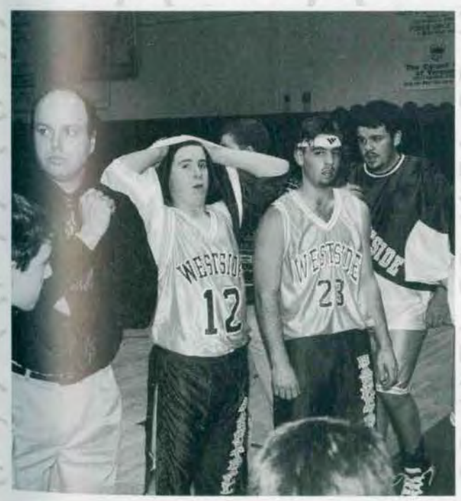
Nick pulls down a huge rebound and looks up the court.

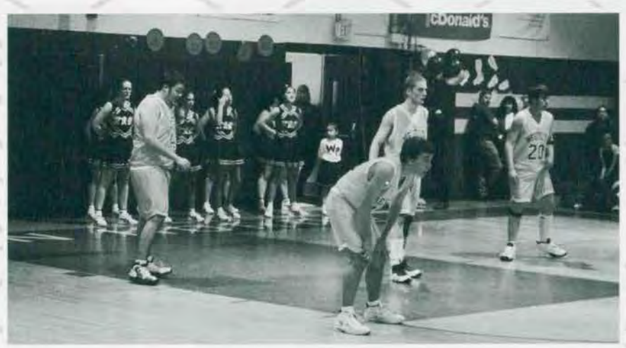
(Above): Many people assist in the rebound for Westside.

(Above):Fowler takes it down the court on a fast break.

Nick shows his dribbling skills above, and below, Muro opening up opportunities for others.

(Above):The team gets loosened up during warmups.
(Right):The Westside boys play some strong defense same as the picture most lower right.
(Below): The team catches a breather during a time out.





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West Rutland J.V. Girls' Basketball

The J.V. Girls' baksetball team had an outstanding season this year. They opened their season with several wins, which is always a good way to begin. They continued this precident until they stepped onto the court against Windsor , but the loss did not stop them from achieving a winning season. The J.V. team came away from this year with a 14-2 winning record, making West Rutland proud and providing for the High School a new beginning for its girls' basketball programs.

(Left to Right,): Coach Paul Dunchus, Jennifer Czachor, Megan Reynolds,Kim Pierce, Patty-Ann Csizmesia, Katie Johnson, Varsity Coach Carl Serrani. (Front Row): Ashley Sherrer, Laura Webster, Jennifer Martelle, Ashley Wetherby, Rachel Senecal.

Jen Martelle reaches up for a tough re-bound during the J.V. home game against M.S.J.

(Below) Laura Webster muscles her way under the hoop, and joins the big girls in rebounding.

The J.V.ers take a breather.

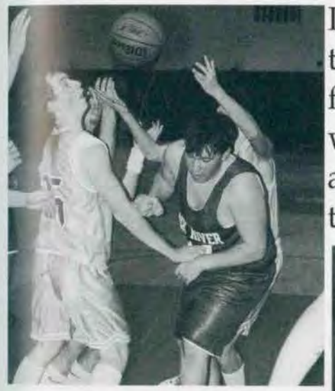
Rachel Senecal and Kim Pierce trap a Mountie under the boards.

SWINGERS

(From Left): Patty-Ann Megan, and Katie all gathered their guts and played a few games with the Varsity. Their dedication to both teams was admirable.

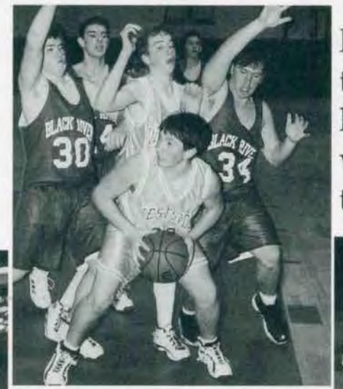
West Rutland J.V. Boys' Basketball

Front L to R: Dan Newth,Travis Butler, Randy Barber, Mike Wos,& Jeremy Brown, Back Row: Mgr. Tim Prevendoski, Steven Bowen, Jason Lincoln, Scott Cram, Eric Trepiner, Kyle Csizmesia, Andy Lee, & Coach Flemming



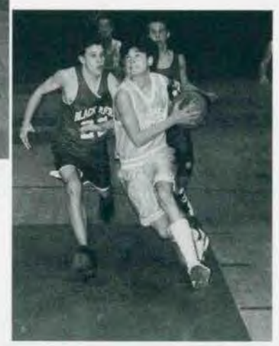
Jason Helped out the team to pull down rebounds as one of our taller players.

Playing for both teams this we we found that Eric will be a great asset to our varsity team in the future

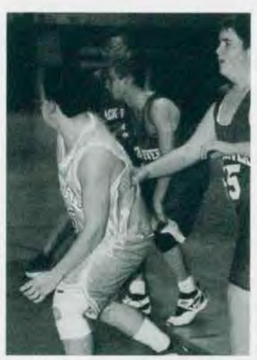


Travis shows his skill as a strong player down low.

New to the team Kyle helped out a lot with his b-ball talent



The JV Team gets a pep talk from coach Flemming!



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Above the Seniors pose for a group shot during photo day :L-R Lisa Dydo, Krystal Senecal, Michelle Gorham, and Julie Kapitan

Captains Krystal Senecal And Michelle Gorham are seen here posing in front of the trophy case.

LET'S GO GREEN AND GOLD!!!

Left : Front row, Kristen Farley and Julie Kapitan . Second row, Amanda Davis, Jessica Blanchard, Terry Prevendoski . Krystal Senecal, Lisa Dydo, Shannon Rajda. Back row, Sarah Garrapy, Connie Soung, Michelle Gorham. Coach Linda Farley.

W R

Below : The cheerleaders line up on the side line as they anounce the starting line up for the Golden Horde.

Below: Michelle, Shannon, Kristen, Krystal, Julie, Lisa, Connie, Sarah,And Terry during the Star Spangled Banner Before the game.

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

Left: The cheerleaders show their spirit while they lead the crowd in a cheer to pump up the team!

. . . . THAT"S ALL FOLKS!!!

Left : Front row, Michelle Gorham And Krystal Senecal, Second row, Kristen Farley, Julie Kapitan, Connie Soung, Terry Previndoski, Sarah Garapy, Lisa Dydo, Third row, Jessica Blanchard, Shannon Rajda, Amanda Davis.
Right : Krystal sturdies herself as bases Kristen Farley and Julie Kapitan hold her in a Liberty prep during a half time dance.
Below : the cheerleaders show their spirit as they pump up the crowd with stunts and cheers.

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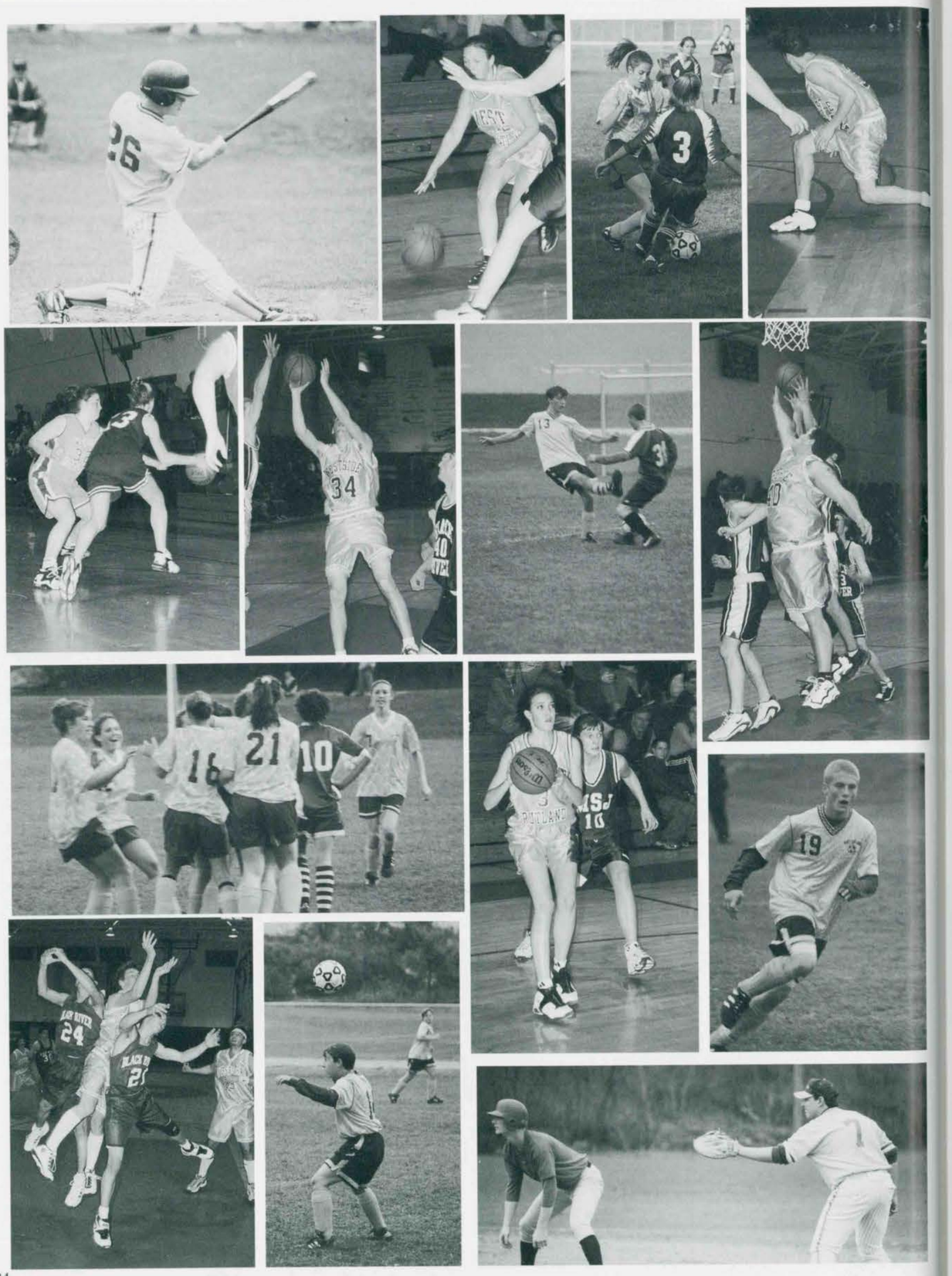

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THE SENIOR SIX

Stephanie Wedin, a new glove in the outfield, proved to be a stable addition to our defense. She was the most improved deffesive player on the team.

Steffie was intimidating on the mound and unnerved opposing batters, leading the team to the finals. For the second year in a row Stefcia was named MVL All Star player.

A strong first baseman, Stasia was a key player to our team, batting fourth and being named an MVL All Star player. She complemented her sister nicely.

Although often over looked, Jessica Davis was a strong outfielder with a great arm. Her ability to keep the team in positive spirits was greatly appreciated and effectual.

Lisa led the team stats with 34 stolen bases for the year. Her speed was an extra edge to our offense and her glove and accurate arm in the outfield was a great help.

Randi's bunting skills guaranteed Westside a base runner every inning. She showed everyone she could fill second base position well. Randi was honorable mention for the MVL All Star team.

IT WAS A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

This team fought tooth and nail for a respectable reputation: Not to mess with the West Rutland Girls!! With a determined coaching staff and a lot of hard work, they finally made a name for themselves.

"Though this feeling I can't change."

— Lynyrd Skynyrd

Our coaches were wonderful this season. They showed compassion and true dedication to the team. Thank you Mr. Max and Paul for an unforgettable season.

Stephanie Wedin and coach, Scott Maxham share a close moment at the awards banquet before the semi final game in Black River. That game was one of the errorless games West Rutland had, winning 18-1.

The 1999 West Rutland Softball Team hit .490 for the season, had an average of 18 hits per game, 3 errorless games, and managed to turn 3 double plays in the championship game.

Lisa Dydo smacks the ball, giving Westside a runner on base. Batting second in the line up, Lisa gave the team a lot of speed rounding the bases.

These seven seniors aided Westside in having the most successful season since 1990. From left to right #4 Stefcia Dziubek, pitcher, #5 Stasia Dziubek, first base, #8 Lisa Dydo, left field, #7 Stephanie Wedin, right field, #10 Jessica Davis, right field, #13 Katryna Ploof, catcher, #12 Randi Sherrer, second base.

Thank you seniors for an extra special season, a season we will never forget.

1999 -Back in the championships.

The 1999 team, hats down, prepare to battle their way through West Rutland's first championship game since 1990. This feeling is one that these 14 people will never forget.

The loss of the championship game was a tough one, but the team still comes together in the end... They will never forget the accomplishment of reaching this point in their softball careers.

Candace fields the ball, making a fantastic play. Her skills at shortstop were an asset to the team's defense.

THE SEASON

	W.R.	Them
Whitcomb	20	5
Whitcomb	8	6
Arlington	0	21
Poultney	8	7
Woodstock	7	8
Woodstock	16	7
Whitingham	9	14
Proctor	Forfeit	
Whitingham	4	16
Wilmington	23	16
MSJ	24	26
Black River	18	1
Proctor	Forfeit	
Black River	15	10
Wilmington	19	2
Rochester	Forfeit	
Quarter Final-		
Concorde	6	2
Semi Final-		
Black River	8	7
Championship-		
Cannan	0	5

Stasia and Stefcia, putting an opponent in a pickle situation, work together to tag an out. Their positions in the lineup, third and fourth, speak for themselves.

Randi checks out the crowd as the pace of the game slows down. The support from the community was greater this year than in past years.

Jessica and Megan await their insertion into the game and provide the team with support and positive attitudes.

Stephanie Wedin jogs to home plate, confident that she will make it there to score another run.

Sarah Laliberte gets down on the ball to make a swift two handed play. She did well for being new to the third base position, and made for a good utility player.

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Varsity Baseball

The 1999 Play-Off Game

It was a long season which came to a short end. The play off game was scheduled to be in Canaan, VT. The four hour bus trip to the upper Northeast Kingdom was especially tiring, and difinately filled with plenty of nature's surprises. First we saw nothing but trees, which isn't unusual for the area we were in, but then we saw the most amazing thing that any of us had ever seen up close and personal. A moose! The bus driver told one of the more gullible players how to make a moose call to lure in a few more of the large clumsy animals towards the bus. Not knowing what a real moose call was he believed him and tried it out. It gave us plenty of laughs and got the team psyched up for our game.

It was a very close game, with a battling score. First we were winning, then they were winning. It came down to the wire. Going into the last inning we were tied 7 to 7.

The team then had it's last turn at bat, but didn't get much accomplished leaving runners stranded on the bases.

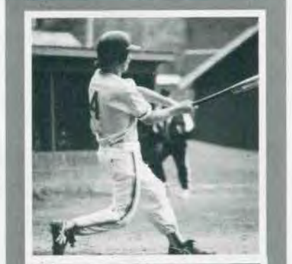
Then it was Caanan's turn at the plate. The lead off batter was issued a free pass because Todd Popovitch had pitched the whole game and was very fatigued. The next batter struck out, and the runner had stolen second and third. The next batter up poked a light hit ball towards second, and with a key error the game was over. They won 8 to 7. It was a hard loss for the team, but overall it was a pretty good game.

"It wasn't our best game of the season" stated the coach,"but the kids played their hearts out and suffered the hard loss."

The West Rutland Golden Horde

The baseball team this year had a shakey start with five freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors, and only two seniors. We were a young team, but knew the game very well. Towards the middle of the season we started to pull together and play as a team. In the end, the results weren't what we were looking for, but we played our hardest and put forth our best efforts. Back Row: Coach Michael Caliguiri, Travis Butler, Nicholas Poljacik, Steven Moyer, Jesse Fowler, Randy Barber, and book keeper Stephanie Johnson. Front Row: Michael Wos, Scott Cram, Todd Popovitch, Nathan Poljacik, Matt Muro, Jake Washburn, and bat boy Teddy Washburn.

The Seniors 2000



The Seniors Will Be Missed From Top to Bottom:

Capt. Jesse Fowler
Jesse Loomis
Capt. Nate Poljacik

Left: Jake Washburn leads away from first getting ready for the mad dash for second.

Right: Jesse Fowler takes a close look at ball four with total confidence.

Above: Steve and Mike wait patiently for their turns at the plate in the intense game against Mill River.

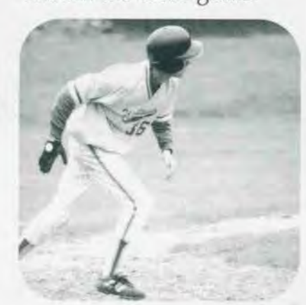
Above: Jesse Loomis makes a picture perfect play throwing out the Proctor runner going to first in the close game.

The 1999 Season

Rochester
Otter Valley
Arlington
Poultney
Wilmington
Whitingham
Mill River
Whitingham
Wilmington
Proctor
Black River
Leland & Gray
Proctor
Rochester
Green Mtn.

Todd Popovitch shows his hard work and discipline on the mound this year. He will definitely be missed next year.

Nate Poljacik leads away from first ready for Nick to hit the ball so he can move into scoring position.



Steve Moyer displays his speed and base running abilities this year. He was a major asset to the team, and he will also be missed.

Nick Poljacik gets a good lead from first before he takes off for second. Nick was a major help on the bases this season.

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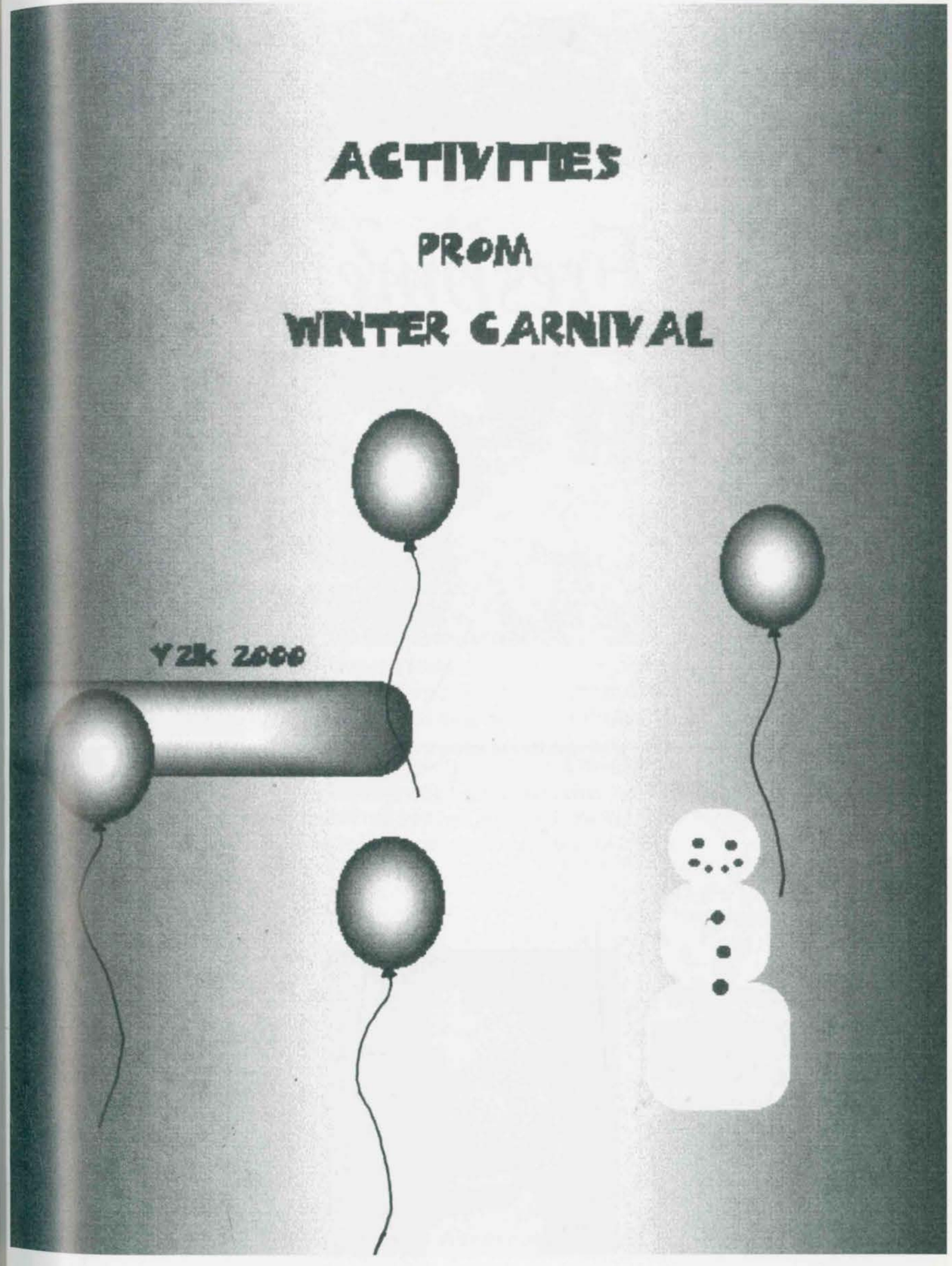
All Work And No Play...

Well, maybe not...

ACTIVITIES

PROM

WINTER CARNIVAL



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CLASS OF 2003

Freshmen

The Freshmen put forth their best efforts, but just couldn't find the answer that they were looking for. This was the Freshmen's first year participating in the Winter Carnival so they didn't have very much experience under their belts. They showed a very promising future however, as they demonstrated in the tug-of-war by beating the Juniors in the first round to make it into the finals against the Seniors. They could give themselves a pat on the back for placing second in that event. Below they show their artistic ability by making "Sebastian," a crab from the Little Mermaid placing second in that event too.

Although they didn't place first in any of the events, they gained a lot of experience which will help them in their upcoming years. Below Shannon Rajda shows her talent in the sack race which the Freshmen placed third in. The Winter Carnival isn't about who wins or who loses, but it's about who had fun, and it definitely looks like Shannon is having a good time.

The Freshmen had some experience with the talent show because they were fortunate enough to be able to watch all of the past ones performed by the upper classmen, but had never actually had a chance to do one themselves. They got off to a shakey start with a few technical difficulties. After working out all of the bugs they quenched our thirst for humor with the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies, and then ended it with the dedication to the Seniors, which will never be forgotten. Good job Freshmen, you will be major competitors in the upcoming years.

CLASS OF 2002

Sophomores

The Sophomores came into this year with a little more confidence knowing that they had one year of experience under their belts. The first event was volleyball which took place after school on Tuesday. The Sophomores placed forth. The next day did not look any better for them. Indoor soccer was the event and they were faced against the seniors who have won this event for the last four years. The Sophomores came out strong and took a quick 2-0 lead going into halftime. It looked like they were going to prevail, but the seniors battled back not wanting to lose and scored three goals in the second half to win. The Sophomores took third place in this event. The last after school event was sliding where the Class of 2002 also came in third place. After all of the afterschool activities, and Friday's events, the Sophomores placed third overall.

Above: Rachel Senecal takes a jump shot to help the Sophomores gain some points on Friday while taking third place in five on five basketball. The Sophomores showed some of their abilites while Scott Cram takes first place in Jello Snorfing. They showed their team work in the Sac Relay Race where they came in first place.

Top: Mike Wos shows his quickness while speeding across the gym floor on his tricycle as they take third place in the relay race.
Above: Travis Butler shows his concentration while he plays a game of chess. Trying to pick up some points for the Sophomores.

Left: The Sophomores did Tarzan for their Spirit Wall. The great drawing by Eric Wedin and the hard work of the class earned them 2nd place..
Right: Is the Sophomore's Snow Sculpture, also from the movie Tarzan. The sculpture also place third.

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CLASS OF 2001

Juniors

The Juniors definitely showed that experience prevails. They placed first in 6 events, including the debate in which Connie Soung and Jessica Baker demonstrated their intelligence and quick thinking to the topic of, "Should homosexuals have equal marriage rights in Vermont"? They also placed first in 4 out of 5 of the morning boardgames in the library, winning Monopoly, 45, Battleship, and finally Dominos but losing Scrabble in a close competition.

Above Matt Muro is seen displaying his athletic ability during their 5/5 game against the Freshmen. To the right, Justin Norton and Jake Washburn are seen perform -ing a hilarious skit, which place them second in the talent show. Jake posing as the crocodile hunter and Justin the feared predator ("the infa- mous raptor"). They also did a remake of the 1999 suspense movie"The Blair Witch Project".

The Juniors placed first on their Spirit Wall with a colorful rendition of the "Wizard of Oz". They followed their theme with their snow sculpture of Toto in a basket seen above. Below Rudy Boynton is seen during the tricycle race which they also placed first. Overall, the Juniors did very well, and are expected to win as Seniors next year.

To the left, the Juniors are seen during the tug-of-war trying to out muscle their opponents.

CLASS OF 2000

Seniors

For the past 4 years, the story of the Winter Carnival has been the class of 2000. Whether during athletic events or seen in their artisitic ability on spirit walls and snow sculptures it is obvi- ous that there is a wide variety of talent. Again, this year, their senior year, the class of 2000 dominated, winning over 10 events.

To the right,the Senior girls perform a dance to Ameri -can Woman, their final dance after performing for 5 years during the talent show. In the center, Nate, T.J., and Stasia play a moving version of "Free Bird" with a choir to back them up. T.J. definately stole the show as he amazed the crowd and in most peoples eyes won the talent show for the Seniors. Below, our snow sculpture, a miniature remake of the new volkswagon beetle, done by the Dziubek twins and Jamie Baker which earned the seniors an obvious first place.

The Seniors revolved around the theme of the hilarious comedy "Austin Powers" with their talent show, spirit wall, and snow sculpture. Above, Steph and Luke perform a remake of the movie, "Titanic". Luke as Jack and Steph as Rose. All together, as the snow fell outside, the Seniors came together and won without their normal discrepencies. As T.J. and Nate played their ending to Lynard Skynard's infamous song, the Seniors ended on a good but sad note as most things do your senior year.

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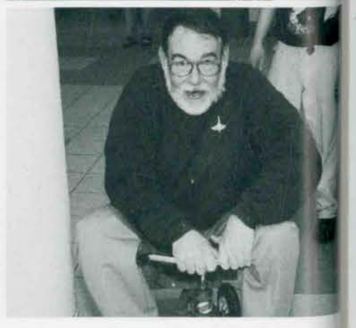
"They were the best of times, they were the worst of times, but afterall, they were our times."



Remember When.....

Steph, Krystal, Ashley, and Adrienne fell victim to the fashion of the early 90's.

We see Randi never lost her school spirit through the years.

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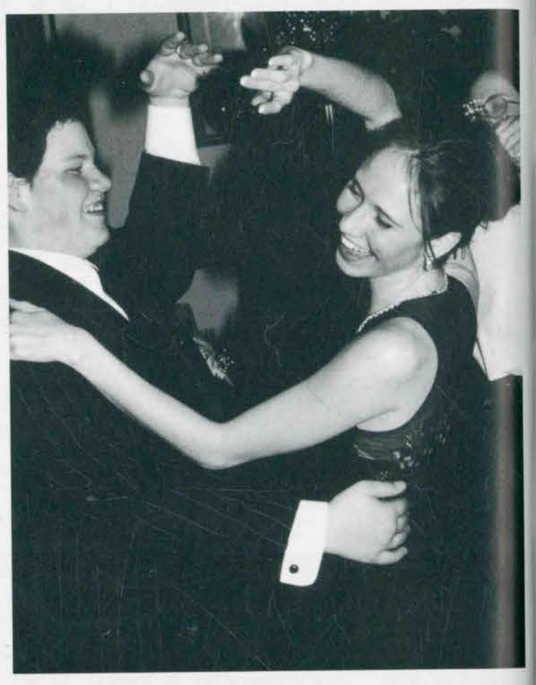
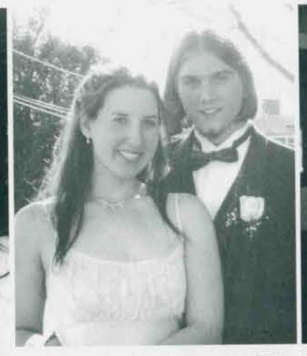
TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT

The 1999 West Rutland High School senior prom was held at the Rutland Country Club. As Always the Country Club did a great job bringing the small school together with the great food and gorgeous decorations



Above: almost half of the class of 1999 is captured in one picture having a good time at their senior prom.

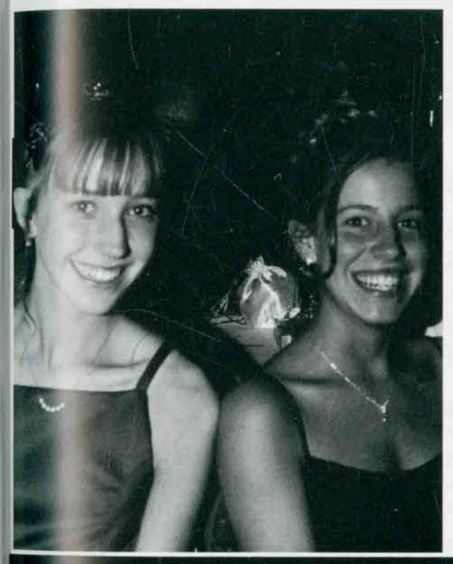


Far Left: Sisters, Katie and Steph were often mistaken for one another throughout the night

Above: Our class couples have been together for quite some time. Left: Jamie Baker & Stasia Dziubek. Right: Stephanie Wedin &T.J. Sheloski.

Left: Krystal, Steph, Lisa, and Randi huddle together and smile for the camera.

Below: Chris Hughes and Jessica Hewitt were crowned king and queen of the 1999 prom. Don't they look great!



Above: Krystal and Steph are suprised to see the camera...

Right: Sarah poses for the camera. Doesn't she look beautiful.

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Last Farwell

I've come to give my last farwell
To kiss these years good-bye;
Twelve years have passed since we opened the doors
But time has a tendency to fly.

I've come to give my last farwell
To move my life along
In many ways we've changed so much
But it's all the same old song.

I've come to give my last farwell
To hold on to times that passed
Standing here today it really seems
That our classes went by to fast.

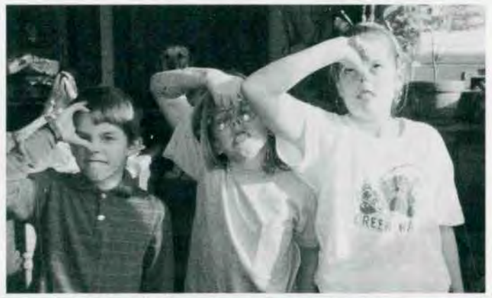
I've come to give my last farwell
To pave the passage through.
The days we fought were awful
And the arguments we too.

I've come to give my last farwell
To close these open doors
It's time to meet the real world now
A child I'll be no more.

I've come to give my last farwell
Just one more tearful time
Open the doors and cry your tears
And say good-bye to these wonder years.

written by-
Allison Newth

Remember When.....



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Senior Superlatives

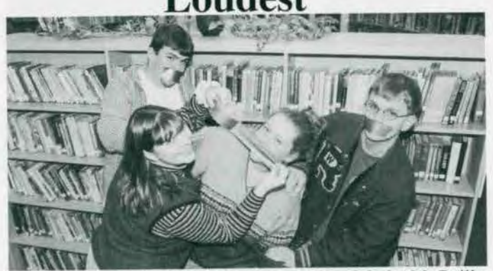
Class Flirts

Jesse Loomis, Randi Sherrer, Jesse Fowler, Julie Kapitan

Class Clowns

Luke McQuillen, Krystal Senecal, Justin Sweet

Loudest



Justin Sweet, Stephanie Wedin, Katryna Ploof, Luke McQuillen

Class Musicians

StasiaDziubek,MichelleGorham,Justin Boynton,T.J Sheloski

Most Athletic

Jesse Loomis, Lisa Dydo, Randi Sherrer, Jesse Fowler

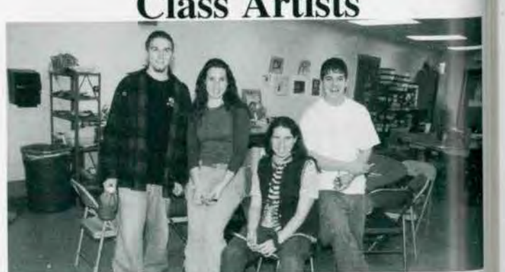
Best Dressed

Nate Poljacik, Krystal Senecal, Jesse Loomis, Rachal Orr

Quietest

Stacey Coleman, Alicia Alvaro, Tim Prevendoski, Chris Hewitt

Class Artists



JamieBaker,StasiaDziubek,StefciaDziubek,JustinBoynton

Class Couples

Jamie Baker & Stasia Dziubek Stephanie Wedin & TJ Sheloski

Most School Spirit

Lisa Dydo, Jesse Fowler, Michelle Gorham, Luke McQuillen

Most Reliable

Luke McQuillen, Adrienne Angier, Allison Newth, Nate Poljacik

Most likely to be late

Ashely Blair, Adam Emmons, Jesse Loomis, Rachel Orr

Most likely to get into an accident

Julie Kapitan, Randi Sherrer, Mike Rivers, and Jesse Fowler

Class Gossipers

Julie Kapitan, Jesse Fowler, Kystal Senecal

Class Rebels

Katryna Ploof, Mike Rivers, Jessica Stone, Justin Boynton

Definitely Different

Tim Prevendoski, Joe Grandchamp, Alicia Alvaro, Brandy O'Bara

Most likely to succeed

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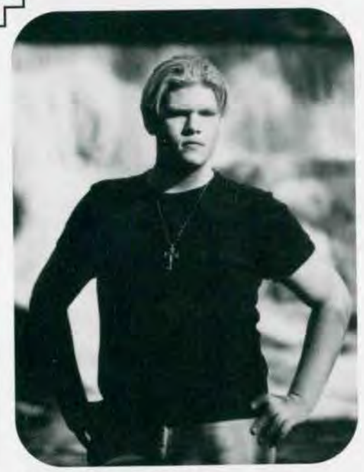

Name: Adam Adamitis
Birthday: April 23, 1982
Nicknames: Dawson, Double A. Babe, and Honey Bear.
Accomplishments: Dancing! I'm proud to say that I've accomplished a lot in my ability to dance. Opening up to my peers and making new friends.

Memorable Moments: Mrs. Magwire's dress flying open in the middle of Foods class in the '98-'99 school year. Mrs. Magwire putting popcorn in the microwave on ten minutes and leaving it there to smoke. Oops! Krystal Senecal dressing up as Baby Spice for the Halloween parade in the 1998 school year.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: I love to dance! I love music! And I like to sing!
Dislikes: Mean people ****!
Personal Quotes: "Brandy, leave me alone!", "Will you get lost if I throw you a bone?", "I'm not weird. I'm gifted!", and "But anyway..."
Found With: A telephone in one hand and my dance shoes in the other.
Future Plans: Graduate from W.R.H.S., go to Culinary Arts Institute in Montplier, find a Christian woman, marry her, and I hope to have 3 or 4 children with my wife.
Will: Smith?

Name: Alicia Marie Alvaro
Birthday: July 7, 1982
Nicknames: Al, Ace, Kermit
Accomplishments: JV Basketball (10th grade), passing last three years of high school, making new friends, finding a job and sticking with it, the ability to stand up to people.

Memorable Moments: Making my first and only basket in basketball, Winter Carnival '99, Prom '99, my first car "accident".
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Music, food, driving, sleeping, money, hanging with friends, going to the movies, relationships, life, TLC, MYA, Guys/Girls, Blair Witch Project, 4:20, snowboarding, the color black.
Dislikes: school, work, people who think they are better than you, slow drivers, crappy cars, Wal-mart.
Personal Quotes: Nothing is illegal until you get caught!
Found With: A.P., B.W., E.L., S.B., L.S., anyone else I feel like being around.
Future Plans: To be successful in life, finding the right person, eventually getting married, travel the world, have children or adopt.
Will: I leave my brothers Mike and Chris the ability to kick *** in high school, to Tiffanie, my locker. And to everyone else the ability to stay out of trouble like I did.

Name: Adrienne Angier

Birthday: August 1, 1982
Nicknames: Adrienne, Miss. A.
Accomplishments: J.V. Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Presidents award for academic excellence.

Memorable Moments: Pumping gas on the way to the Haunted House w/J.S. J.L. J.F. Mooning B.J. w/A.N. &S.J. Riding the cow w/A.N. S.J. studyhall second period, graduation of 99', prom 99', 9/13/99. Montreal w/ Ryan, Boston w/ Ryan, Chicken nuggets at midnight.. Thanksgiving w/Ryan:(the crash)
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Ryan, Pizza, Horses sincere people, animals, being comfortable. Dislikes: Liars, getting my blood drawn, spiders, phony people.
Personal Quotes: "Try something once, do it again to make sure you like it, and do it a third time just for the heck of it."
Found With: Ryan Wragg, Family, classmates, whoever is at the barn, Allison Newth, Steph Johnson, Justin Sweet, Meghan Breen, and whoever just happens to be around.
Future Plans: Go to college, build my own multi-million dollar stable, and compete in the Olympics... Be Happy.
Will: I will to my sister, Danielle, the ability to get through school with good grades and no stress. I will to my parents the ability to survive with just one more child in school.

Name: Jamie A. Baker

Birthday: July 17, 1982
Nicknames: Baker, James.
Accomplishments: Survived one full year studying Computer Hardware, software, and networking at Stafford, Baseball 97', Got an awesome girlfriend and a great job, Graduating with most of my sanity.

Memorable Moments: When Justin Norton and I were on our way to Morgan's house and a woman crossed our lane and caused an accident. My Toyota Corolla, R.I.P. 1988-1999. Mr. Loomis and Mr. C yelling "PDA" whenever I come within 2 feet of Stasia. Justin Norton then attempts to hug and kiss him thinking he feels left out.. The annoyingness that is Luke. Skateland with Stasia, Stef, Matt, Jamie. "Can we use the force?" laser tag. Florida w/Jake.
Likes/Dislikes: Like: South Park, TV, I love my Girlfriend, electronics, my job at E.B., my car, drawing, Tony Hawk, all my friends rule. Dislikes: TOFU, school is seven hours long, Stef... j/k.
Personal Quotes: "Want some a' this? How 'bout some 'a that?" "Physics is the devil"
Found With: Justin Norton, Jamie Norton, The Dziubek twins, Jake Washburn, Jess Davis.
Future Plans: Well, duh! To become rich and famous! I don't know how yet, but I will, Oh yes... I WILL!
Will: To have the power of magically passing tests, I leave to my good friend Justin Norton, in hopes that his chances of getting through English become brighter. I leave whatever sense of humor I may have to Jake Washburn since he's one of the most clever and crazy guys I know. I leave all the art work that I have unsuccessfully tried to throw away hence, being yelled at by Mrs. P, to the artroom.... So, in the mighty words of Metallica, "The Memory Remains."

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Name: Emily Mary Beckwith

Birthday: May 7,1981
Nicknames: Em, Emmy
Accomplishments: Getting my drivers license, Getting my LNA license, bronze in LNA competition, getting silver in opening and closing.

Memorable Moments: My 18th birthday, 3-14-1998, Donald you don't dare, getting my drivers license,going to Maine, what were you thinking, you're going to hit the tanks, someone will see us, riding around with Jamie, Ernest, Kevin and Mark, and sometimes Donald, going to Island Pond with Jamie, Kevin and Ernest, getting pulled over for the first time, "Kevin, I think there is a ditch there", Jamie's New Years eve party, at myhouse New Years eve learning to drive with Kevin, go Emily, dunkin donuts with Kevin, Ernest and Jamie, droping Donald off at Kevin's work, working with D.P. at Eden Park nursing home it's for your own good, we bought it on sale at a yard sale, are you Emily????????
Likes/Dislikes: **likes:** real friends
dislikes: liars, thiefs, fake people , snobs, back stabbers
Personal Quotes: ya right, what ever, anyway, I don't think so .
Found With: Kevin. Shyanna, Jamie Lee, Mark, Donald, Ernest, My mom and Dad, Kevin's family, my family, the class of 2000.
Future Plans: Go to college, get married to Kevin and have one more kid.
Will: To Melissa, the ability to talk and particapate more in class and stay in school.
To Micheal, the ability to behave in school and stay in school. To Amanda, keep up the good work and one day graduate. To my daughter, Shyanna, the ability to make her greams come true and on day graduate.

Name: Ashley Marie Blair

Birthday: January 29, 1982
Nicknames: Ash, Assley, Ashtray
Accomplishments: Graduating from high school.
Memorable Moments: NewYears "99" / To J.S. I'm sorry three times / Danielle, they took the truck that's ok / Danielle I'll just drop you off/ When J.S.& I were at K.P. and I broke the cupboard and K.P. saying it's ok with Cider Jack, he's such a good guy / My sister's graduation thing / When I lost it 9/9/99 Calvin / the road. with A.V. & M.R. & my sis / J.S., J.M. & me at J.M.'s on 9/14/99 / C.H. withM.R., J.S., K.P., E.M., M.P., M.T., T.S., A.B., and J.M. / Sleeping under the stars / Falling over with M.M. at christmas tree town / All the times at Bomoseen with M.R., E.M., J.M., & J.J. in the little boat thanks Jess M. / M.M. driving my car while distracted/ Living with one of my best friends A.B. / Herrrrrrpeeees gibbler!!!!!!! / My mom's DOOT DOOT hearing / skinny dip with K.P. & J.S. / ooops I . tripped with J.S. and the train is coming for us / M.M.& J.M. & our lizard Cliff at the swinging bridge / All the great times with M.V., J.S., K.B., & the people coming out of the wood works / Hampton "99" with E.M. & my mom and Dad / The Royal motel with T.S., M.V., C.C. room (39) / This year was the most memorable moment 99-00 / She hits on you when .... / 9/24/ 99 Don't tell me how to drive & eat my cheetos / Getting CRAZY for the first time with M.M./ Old Time Rock and Roll with M.V. and my sis/ trip to tugger's cousin's and the big moose and Geppetto, and J. D. laughing from middletown to westside, allthe times with J.D., M.M., and everyone else.
Likes: Coffee, K.G.B., Cider Jack, money , camping, friends, ice cream, cheese in a can, Sunny days, and children.
Dislikes: Working, racist people, waiting, rip-offs, annoying people, back stabbers, commercial.
Found with: J.S., M.V., K.P., E.M., M.R., A.V., M.M., K.B., M.T., J.W., M.P., S.H., C.C., T.S., J.H., R.M., R.O., J.M., and anyone else I forgot..
Future plans: To go to college and study child development of psychology and become a child psychiatrist, get married someday, and maybe have a kid and live life to the fullest..
Will: To Melissa Majka the ability to graduate, and my old locker202, you're my best friend and like my sister love ya chicken licker. And Kim don't let all the preps walk all over you, also hold down the fort while I'm not there. A special thanks to my mother and father.You two have lead a great path for me and always pushed me when I didn't want to go to school until you succeeded Thank you for doing such a superior job bringing me up. Love ya guys. To my sister and friend thanks and love you lots.
To Jess & Tryna & my fellow class-mates of 2000 I wish you the best of luck in the future. HASTALUEGO AMIGOS I'M OUTIE!!!!!!

Name: Justin Michael Boynton

Birthday: January 6, 1981
Nicknames: Chesse, Juice, Boynton
Accomplishment: Graduating Stafford Tech, 3 years with honor roll, Capt. of the Golf team, 5 years of varsity soccer, graduating.
Memorable Moments: Friday night "Lukes Place", First buck w/a bow, Hitting the train tracks w/my truck, w/Eric M., Mike R., Courts "98", Maranda's house, Crap pit, , Eric Mill's house, Heather's house, Webster's system, my system, Deer ran into Rudy's car
Likes: My Chevy, sports, Mitch's chevy, Webster's Jeep, LB, BL, Loud sterios, thumping bass, Crossfires, DVC, R.R.,
Dislikes:5-0, school lunch, school, Cor.r
Personal Quotes: "Don't ruin it", "You", "Whad up", "Don't be dumb", "187", 4:20, "twice"
Found With: Eric M., Mike, Rudy, Eric T., Webster, Bryan, Andy, Class of 2000
Future Plans: Go to Wyoming Tech for Auto mechanics, graduate, get married, have a family, be sucessful in life.
Will: I will to Rudy & Randy the ability to get taller. I will Josh the ability to get a jeep that is completely fixed & runs good. To my brother the Jeep companche. I will the class of 2000 to succeed. I will Nick John the right to wear hats in school. I will Matt Muro the ability to pass all his classes and still have fun on the weekends. To my second brother Eric T. the right to do what ever he pleases. I will Andy Velde and Bryan Parker the right to get a 1999 truck of any kind and so they can go mudding with it someplace other then their yard.

Name: Stacy Coleman

Birthday: November 29, 1981
Nicknames: Stacy, Stacer, Lynner, Tasty, Suzie.
Accomplishments: Smokey house 97, Stafford 98, SYEP 99.
Memorable Moments: Maine, Concert98, Staffors 98, Smokey house97,
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Pizza, Pepsi, Sweets, Nice people, bike riding, Dislikes: Chicken, mean people.
Personal Quotes: Love ya, Grow up, Whatever, Excuse me, Bite me.
Found With: A.A, A.A, B.O, T.P
Future Plans: Go to College, have my own farm, get married, no kids, be rich, and to become a veterinarys assistant.
Will: I wish my little brother to graduate, and get his favorite cars and trucks.

Class of 2000

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Name: Jessica Lee Davis

Birthday: July 24, 1982
Nicknames: Jess,Jess-ca,Jess-ica, Davis
Accomplishments: JV softball 9th and 11th grade, Varsity softball 11th and 12th grade, Winning the UVM writing contest in 97, Districts 96-97. The Championships 98-99.

Memorable Moments: The snow ball incident with Dziubeks, "Burgers" Queen S**ts, Aug. 14th w/Kim and Amanda, September 18th,night at Teddy's with Kim and Jordan. Weekend of Oct. 2 Kim, I can't believe you! Cape Cod, ping pong "I peed my pants!" sand blasting at the beach, Stef falling out of the van at the Taffy Shop, "Is the tide coming in or going out ?", Morgan's note in the Saab, spitballs in chemistry, notes, "Touch-down!" in the tennis room. Stef singing "good Riddance" Softball 98-99 season, 3rd period studyhall with Stasia, pickle stink-breath, the conventions in the cafeteria, Black River soccer game with Steph and Trav, "There's my Uncle's house", Studying for exams with Gram, trip to Lyndon and playing pool for 7 hours straight, Lord of the Flies project, Animal Farm, "The Circuit" with the Saab, Trip to the Haunted House with S&S, Trip to Wallingford in 12 minutes, French class, getting wet at the fair, Route-7 straw, Winter Carnival Spirit wall 99, spray paint in the garage with Baker and S&S, McDonald's, "Sure target the fat ones", Stef's confrontation with Mr. Carron, Word schmorphing, writing on B.D.'s car with Stasia, making the movie with Erin, Losing the antenna on Route-4.

Likes/Dislike: Likes: Loud music, "The Circuit", funny movies, "ping pong", notes, talking on the phone, blaring music in the Saab, softball, hanging out with my friends, going to the mall for no reason, road trips, Green Day, Sublime, The Presidents of the United States, Cape Cod, the ocean, and Mcflurries.
Dislikes: Posers, whiners (Stefcia, I still luv you), stoopid people, D&A, homework, players, lazy people, liars, and deadlines.
Personal Quotes: "French fries don't flush", "I love you, man!", "I don't do good on tests I don't know the answers to"
Found With: Stasia, Stef, Jamie B, Jamie N, Kim, Teddy, Laura, Steph, and Melissa.
Future Plans: Go to college, major in psychology, minor in music, graduate college,and get a job as a clinical psychologist..
Will: To Amanda I will the ability to stand up to people, don't let them take advantage of you. To Kim B, use your head always, even when I'm not there to tell you to . To Kim P. the ability to find a new therapist once I'm gone. To Joey, you're a great kid don't change.

Name: Lisa Lynn Dydo

Birthday: June 8, 1982
Nicknames: Dydo, Tim, Sparky
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9,10, 11,12 capt. 11,12. All MVL 12. JV Basketball 9,10. Varsity Basketball 10,11,. Varsity softball 9,10,11,12. Runners up 1999. Summer Softball champs 97. R.C.S.C. 98. Majorettes 3-12, capt. 10,11,12. Cheering 12. Whos Who Award 11, Getting my life back together after the death of a loved one.
Memorable Moments: Florida 99/ California 99/ NYC/ Talent America/ Prom Nights/ Graduation Nights/ Nights at GMC and CSC/ 7:30/ 9:05 w/ S.F. & N.P./ Hordefest and Dave Matthews Band 98/ The boot, the rat, the Radio w/ J.K.& S.J./ Angel of Mine/ Riverdance&Roses/ Burgular Baker/ Cooking Snit & tic tacs w/ J.K./ Horse Tippin w/ Doug/ Mt. Everest w/J.K. & K.S./ Rainforest/ The Jungle/ Great Friday/ Going 110/ Parties at Loso's & Standley's/ Hampton Beach 97/ True Blue/ Tentin' w/ K.S. all the time/ RHS Championship Game w/ J.K./ Rhode Island w/ R.C.S.C./ Softball Champion-ship/ Times w/ S.F./ Nights at Luke's & Ted's/ T.J.'s Pig Roast/ Falling through Chet's Floor/ New Years at Jesse's w/ S.J./ Rusty Jones/ Campersville/ Painting the parking deck/ UAK475/ Cookie Monster and Elmo/ Barney and Friends/ Pet Cemetary/ Mike Hunt/Champs tunnel to Lake Bomo/ Animal Farm w/ J.K./ This little light of mine w/ J.K./ Circle of friends J.K.,R.S., &L.M./ Blue Tunnels W/J.K. & T.P./ House full of Phantoms/ whoa cow/ monday madness/ Crispy Breasts/ All the times on Killington especially w/ N.P. T.P. J.F. & K.G./ T.P. can't cook/You Killed Skippy/TheProject w/ J.K.& L.M./Playin' the name game/ Green eggs and ham/ D.J. Skribble W/ J.K.&K.S. Thankgiving "dinner" W/ T.G. T.G. J.K. & Jason/ Getting Lost in the woods w/K.J./ Christmas Spectacular 99/ Cheering Competitions 99/ T.G.'s house W/ J.K. and the boys
Likes/Dislikes: Likes Soccer, snowblading, skiing, #18, Tans, being on the mt., cheering, Basketball, softball, Skittles, weekends, winning.
Dislikes Homework, hypocrites, curfews, rumors, rainydays, seward's, Losing, & Egotistical People
Personal Quotes: Live for today, Dream for tomorrow, and most importantly Learn from yesterday.
Found With: J.K., T.P., R.S., N.P., K.S., R.S., L.M.,J.B., athletes, family, whoever else is around.
Future Plans: Graduate, Go to college, Get rich, find Mr. Right, & Live happily ever after.
Will:I, Lisa Dydo, will to Katie Johnson my navigaton skills so she never gets lost in the woods again! To Rachel Senecal the ability to have fun no matter what, and the best of luck in the future. To Sarah Laliberte #18 and my position as sweeper, you can have it! To Uncle Mike and Aunt Marcia, I can't thank you enough for everything you have givin me and done for me. B.J. I couldn't ask for a better brother, I Love You! Dad, I Love You more than words can say. Thanks for everything.

Name: Stasia Michaeline Dziubek

Birthday: July 18, 1982
Nicknames: Stasia-Duck, Twin, Shashie, Dziubek, Jubee.
Accomplishments:JV Basket-ball 9, Varsity basketball 10,11,12. Varsity softball 9,10,11,12. Varsity soccer11,12. MVL All Star Player-softball 98',Softball Championship runners up 99'. Proctor Summer Ball Championships 96', 97', 98'. Rutland Rec Travel Team 99'. AAU All Tourny Team 98',99', Co- captain 98',AAU Presidential Award 99', NHS 98',99'. Honor Roll, GS Silver Award 98'. High School Band 6-12.
Memorable Moments: Driving w/Jen C 99'. "Buurrrgers"w/Jess&Stef. "French Fries don't flush."Softball Championships 99'. Cape Cod 98' 99' w/Jess,Stef, Melissa, Ping Pong "You're fallin' out" Stef falling out of the van,sand blasting at the beach, sunburns(ow). Snowball incident w/Jess &Stef. The docks w/Jess. Great Escape w/The Jamies, Justin, Adam &Stef 99'. StudyHall 98-99 "There's a new one!" Pickle stink- breath. "Matt, Shut your face!", Times w/The Jamies, Stef, Matt, John,Justin. 'The Circuit' Cruisin' in the SAAB. WHIFFLE ball tournament 98&99. Watching South Parks at Norton's, Getting the SAAB 98. Animal Farm&Lord of the Flies movie w/ Jess& Stef. Haunted House 98 w/ sJess&Stef. Studying for exams 96-99 w/ J&S "Jack-ass".Video Games w/Jamie (We know where that leads to:)Soul Calibur is the best game ever, "Sure target the fat ones"-Jess. "Touch-down!"98', Spirit Wall 99"w/Jess Jamie&Stef.Trips to Lyndon(playing pool w/the Jamies, Chris&Jess. French class 96-99.

Word Schmorphing w/Jess & Stef.Being stuck at the mall. BD's car w/Jess. Prom 99' Skateland w/Matt, The Jamies, and Stef. The Procter Raod... hitting the skunk.. "IT'S SO SAD!"
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Jamie, the SAAB, loud music, ping pong, Cape Cod, hanging out w/friends, mall, nothing time, sports, purple ice cream, driving 'The Circuit', sports, shopping. Dislikes: Liars, D&A, ignorant people, mooch-ers, car repairs, working w/out reward,carting peoples' butts around.
Personal Quotes: "Don't be dumb." "Sometimes you're the bug, sometimes you're the windshield."
Found With: Jessica D, Stef, Jamie B&N, Melissa D., Jen C., Justin N., Dana W., Luke M., Laura M.
Future Plans: Go to college, play softball, find an enjoyable, well paying job, get married, and live happily ever after.
Will: To Justin Norton, the ability to not succumb to peer pressure and to be yourself because that's who people like... and get your license, To Dana Wilson, the memories of Dancing to the library. I will to Jen Czachor great future seasons in basketball. Thank You,Mom and Dad. I love you. ~It's Been Fun~

Name: Stefcia Felice Dziubek

Birthday: July 18, 1982
Nicknames: Stef, Steffie,Jubi, Twin
Accomplishments:JV Basketball 9, Varsity basketball 10,11,12, Varsity softball 9,10,11,12, Varsity soccer 11,12, MVL All Star Player - softball 97,98, Proctor summer ball championships 96,97,98, RutlandRecTravel Team 99,AAUPresidentialAward 99, All Tourney Player, All Team Player 98,99, Co-captain 98, Honor Roll quite a few times, UVM Writing Contest Honor-able Mention 98, Softball Championships-runners up 99, NHS 98,99. High School Band 7-12, G.S. Silver Award.
Memorable Moments: Trivial Pursuit at Aunt J's, "98-99" Softball season, Z97 Wiffle Ball Tournaments, "The Circut", Cape Cod 98, 99 w/Jess, Stasia, & Melissa, Ping-Pong, "I peed my pants!", sandblasting at the beach, prom 99 w/Jamie N., our hidden parking spot, March 21st, 1999, "Is the tide going in or going out?", falling out the van at the taffee shop,"Burgerrrrs!", The snowball incident w/J.D. & S.D., the Route-7 straw, "Touchdown!", Winter carnival spirit wall 99 w/Baker, Jess and my sis, Trips to Lyndon, Lord of the Flies project "I peed my pants!", Animal Farm project, French class follies "Partagez les depends avec vos amis ager.", McDonald's tree w/ Jamie, poems, learning to drive standard w/Jamie and John "Make it stop! Make it stop!", word schmorphing, losing the antenna on Route-4, IMP w/Mr. Carron "Do you have any idea how much that hurt me?", The 12 minute trip to Wallingford ,"Matt, shut yer face."Being stranded at the mall w/S.D.,J.D. & M.D., watching South Parks at Norton's,my 17th birthday at work - 12 roses, driving with Jen C., piano at Luke's, Skateland - laser tag w/ Matt, S.D., J.N. & J.B., The Great Escape w/J.N., J.N., J.B., S.D., Stasia's stutters... Oh so many.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Friendly people, loud music, my Saab, sports, shopping, hanging out w/friends, relaxing, cholcolate, "A Night at the Roxbury", Green Day, funny movies, recieving e-mail, sending e-mail, Steppenwolf, The Who, vintage clothing, writing, complaining, the brown vest.
Dislikes: CONFORMISTS, ignorant people, snobs, posers, D&A, soccer, contemporary morals & ethics, hip-hop, soft rock, The Unvanquished, cocky athletes who think they're great., but really aren't worth their own snot.
Personal Quotes: "Wind pants pull down easy -good.", "My eye!!", "So long - So short.", "No.....YESSS!..."
Found With: Stasia , Jess D., Jamie B., Jamie N., Laura Marsh, Melissa D., Jen Czachor, Justin N., Luke M, Dana W.
Future Plans: To attend college, major in English, play softball, pursue my love of art, find a successful, well-paying job that I enjoy, marry my Jamie and live happily ever after. The End.
Will: To Justin Norton, the ambition to do your homework and the ability to carry on a conversation. Know that Fred Durst is NOT a role model. Jen Czachor, the memories of soccer 99. Remember, we're basketball players. Dana, keep smilin' and dancing. To Val K., I leave my style. You're getting there little girl. ~So long - So short.~

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Class Officers

From left to right: President; Allison Newth, Secretary; Julie Kapitan, Treasurer; Michelle Gorham, Not in picture Vice President; Steph Johnson.

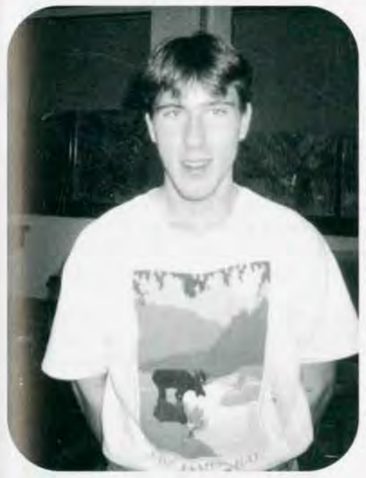
Name: Jesse Lee Fowler

Birthday: February 12, 1981
Nicknames: Fowler
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Capt 11, 12, MVL, All State; J.V Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Capt 12; Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Capt 12; Boys State; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Graduating.

Memorable Moments: 11/10/96; Horde Fest; Jumping for the first time at RS. house,First time with Loomis on Sept 26; Woodstock, Graduation night 99; Myrtle Beach 99; Salt Lake City; True Blue walk with Loomis; New York City with the Poljacik brothers;BNL with NP,JK,NP,MP, Mountain nights, Bungee jumping; Ramada Limited, the cabin; nights at the cabin with JL,JK,SF; Prom 97,98,99,00; car accident 2/12 on my 18th; Camping with JL, JS, SJ SF, walking from A.J.'s with N.P., A.J., J.K., A.L., walk from Luke's house with J.L., A.L., K.S., J.K.,N.P., Cabbage night "98, Bob Dylan "94, Dallas, Tx; 10/9/99, nights out with J.L & N.P., road trips with S.F., bus rides, Whipple Hollow Rd. with S.F., night before Cal., Steve's birthday, 2/8/97, six flags, paper boy money, camping w/ S.F., J.L., R.S., Busta Rhymes with JL,JP,RB, Snowboarding , nights at Luke's, Soccer party, night at Chapmans w/ R.S., N.P., S.F.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Girls, Rap, Green, Indoor, Soccer, BLUE, Car Rides, Long Walks, Color Red, Snowboarding, Jumping, Woody, Beating Proctor. Dislikes: School, Rumors, Cops, Fake People, Users, Refs, Yellow Cards, Red Sox.
Personal Quotes:" Don't let yesterday take up to much of today."
Found With: JL,NJP,SM,JK,JS,SJ,KS,KJ LD,RS,MR,CP,AL,ET,NP,LM,NL.
Future Plans: Go to college and get a high paying job and a have great family.
Will: I Jesse Fowler Will to Nick Poljacik my unlucky soccer number and a place to live when I go away to college. It was fun thanks a lot for everything. To Fubu the abilty to finish in sports and my senior locker. To Bryan Parker the abilty to play soccer and make it to allstate I know that you can. To Caryn Pietrika the abilty to be known as Caryn not John's sister. To Meghan Reynolds the abilty to make it through High School sane and to keep up the hard work. To Katie Johnson the abilty to think on your own and don't let everyone else run your life, do what you want to do not what they want you to do. Also remember to always keep your head up high you have no reason to lower it.To Sarah Laliberte the abilty just to go out and have fun and not to worry about what is going to happen. It was fun hanging out with you.To the up coming senior class just remember that you only have one more year and make sure you have fun and give underclassmen a hard time. To my Dad I just want to let you know that I love you and thank you so much for all of your help.Mom, wow what can I say? except that I love you so much and I owe you the world. You have always been there for me and you have never given up on me. Thank you so much. I love you.

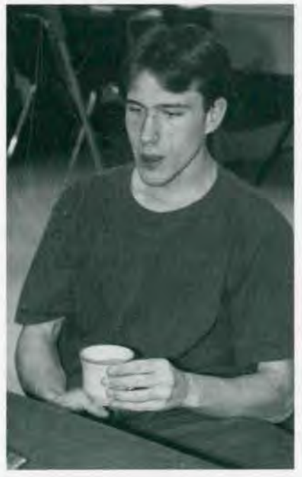
Name: Michelle Lynn Gorham

Birthday: July 9, 1982
Nicknames: Shelly, Shell, Mishelly
Accomplishments: Staying sane especially this last year without my guards of Aly, Justin, and Lucy. The ability to find a positive spark within anyone at anytime. The ability to enjoy my company without having to condemn someone or something.
Memorable Moments: Visting Germany, Belgium, Gota; the bar; bowling with Lucy,Connie, & Pamala; Hot Tub 98; Prom 98, 99, Rut 99; Swing dancin with Aly & Rich; Sleepovers with L.L; Dancing in the street at 12:00am with C.S, L.L; Oh my G; Big mashed potatoes and little mash potatoes with A,M; Sneaking out with L,L all the time; My 1st "C" with L,L' 99; All State with C.A, A.M; Bates with Bro & H.G.
Likes: Warm rains, the spring, flowers, hugs, fun, smiles, snow flakes, people who have good things to say. **Dislikes:** Mud season, pessimists, People who chew with there mouth open.
Personal Quotes: " I'm just peachy ! " "Hey duder whats up? "
Found With: All and any. I am bound to no one and I bind no one to me.
Future Plans: I hope to live a life that is happy and full. I will persue my education by attending college to end up in a job I look forward to attending every day
Will: I Michelle Gorham will to Connie Soung the ability to hear and read this sentence without blushing. Hi ya hun! I will my brother the ability to go one week without an ounce of stress...just chocolate and 2 mountain dew's.I will Patty my ability to smile and wade through the muck of everyday life, but she already does. I will to everyone in school the ability to not care what everyone else thinks. Its called your life because you're supposed to live it for yourself.



Name: Joseph A. Grandchamp

Birthday: May 31, 1981
Nicknames: Joe, Stoney
Accomplishments: I finally got a job!
Memorable Moments: 'L-Rides" with friends.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Girls, music, marlboro's, Dislikes: People who think they're "All That:",GPC's
Personal Quotes: "Word"
Found With: Adam Jones
Future Plans: Live and Die with honor
Will: To everyone a bit of advice sometimes you have to fight for what you want or what you believe in!!



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Name: Christopher Earl Hewitt

Birthday: Aug 6, 1981
Nicknames: Chris, Hewitt, Spuwit
Accomplishments: Making friends, meeting Barb, and graduation.
Memorable Moments: The proms, The "Spot", and meeting Barb.

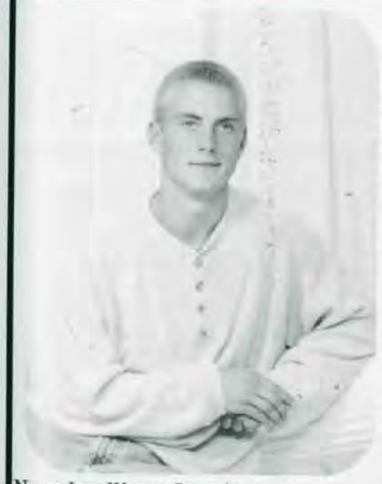
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Graduation, hanging out with friends.
Dislikes: School
Found With: Barb Ellis
Future Plans: I plan to spend my future with Barb.
Will: I will my luck to my brother, Billy, and to my sister, Christina, I will the ability to have as much fun as I did. I will my love to Mom and Dad, I will my future to Barb, I will my luck to all my friends in whatever they do and to always keep in touch.

Name: Stephanie Johnson

Birthday: January 1, 1982
Nicknames: Johnson, Steph, Stephi, Stephi-doodles, stephiner
Accomplishments: Making it through high school with sanity left! Baseball stats 97,98,99,00. Varsity Basketball 96, Varsity Soccer 96,97,98,99 captain 98,99. HOBY runner-up 97, I DARE YOU leadership recipiant 98. UVM Writing contest winner. National Honors Society 99,00. Passing AP's. Honor Roll throughout Highschool. Graduating!
Memorable Moments: Weekends @L.A's, GMC w/C.G, rugby games, cabin nights...Bon Voyage, camping@Bowen's w/J.F.,J.L.,J.S.,and S.F., walking home in the pitch black w/S.L.,"what was that?" Old Orchard w/L.A.&J.B. Maine w/the Poljaciks&Wos's and the bad news, Black River, sophomore yr. "she's on roids!" Wragg's&the initiation w/L.A.&J.P.,My birthday's on the eve: 96 w/Courtney, 97 surpirse party, 98 rollin in the dirt w/ L.D.@J.F's, chillin @R.S's&the time of my life w/L.D.&T.P., and holding the fridge open w/J.K haha! late nights @my house w/the gang. Jumping w/J.F.&N.P. "Whats the name of that movie again?" egging H.B.'s w/J.F.&J.L. Hampton w/ the P's, the allnighter w/M.G., A.G., J.W.,B.N., and the walk. TP'ing the pineplace w/C.S.&K.J. Tinfoil paraphinalia in Nate's cabin/ Sliding off the roof w/L.D. Meeting Matt&Mike on the bridge. Hanging @the apartment in Rut-Vegas. Moving Chunk in. Cruisin' in the jeep, leaving Rudy at the Parking Deck. Prom 97, 98,99, 2000, Graduaton 97,98,99,2000.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Guys, soccer, food, music, money, vacations, weekends, caving, jumping, traveling.
Dislikes: High School, fake personalities, negativity, ignorance, immaturity, selfishness, narrow minds, and poor decisions.
Personal Quotes: "To anticipate the coming of disaster is to feed the fire from which it evolves".
Found With: A.N., N.P.x2, J.W., J.B.x2 ,L.D., S.L., M.R., E.M., J.S. & C.P.
Future Plans: Further my education, & search for true happiness.
Will: I, Stephanie Johnson will to my brother Kristofer all of my charm & wit you'll need it so much more than I actually used it. To my sister Katie & Nick P., the ability to choose their own paths rather than follow the beaten trail. To the Poljacik's, my second family, I leave you with all of the love and support you've given me through the years. Kathy, thanks for all of the heart to hearts, I Love You and Nate, my brother, a friendship as true as ours can never be broken regardless of distance. I'll miss you and I love ya. Lastly, to my Mom and Dad, all of my success, everything I am, I owe to you. You've raised me well & words can't express my gratitude.Thanks I love you.

Name: Juliette Marie Kapitan

Birthday: April 5, 1982
Nicknames: Julie, Jewels, Kap
Accomplishments: Soccer 9,10,11,12/Basketball 9,10/ Softball 9,10,12/Proctor Summer Softball Champs 96'/Cheering 12/Majorettes 8,9,10,11,12/Teen Two Step 96,97,98/Boys Basketball bookkeeper/Presidetial Education Award 10/ /Who's Who Award 11/Student Council Secretary/Class Secretary/Cheering Competitions/Graduating.
Memorable Moments: The early days w/ AN/"how bout those yankees" Moosie &T.B.,Castelton B-Ball,Race the Sun/ Oct.131998/Josh Summer/Dick&the powertool/My day w/crash/Horsetippin/ ONYX RPS/Cabin weekends w/JF,JF SF,JL /March201998/April41998/ underneath the stars w/JF/People are Strange/the tunnels w/lis&tp/Summer 98- Drab boys, Royals, Levancs, Green Mont,blue corn,K.Dmem/slip,split,strip/ cooking snit w/LD,want some spahgetti and a tictac?JBnights/Toucan Sam/VSB memories/TR nights/Riverdance/Baker/ Graveyardin/Bumps/Angel of Mine/ Blizzard w/KS&LD/RSs house-pot fly,trunkers/Boston w/24/peach quiche/ Bust em w/KS/April201999/AJs w/ JF,JL,NP,KS,AL/C.S&the bunnies/ July161998 "saying good-bye"/ Tyson fight/Chet's cabin/DS/4th 99/JB-SF-JK three bears/Jungle w/EH/PurplePPeater/ all days cruzin w/Da Twin/elmo&cookie monster/CAK279/the clowns/evil gypsy woman w/SL/yogi,smokey the bear,3 musketeers AL,KS/willy wonka&the chanka factory/Castleton College w/ LD&RS/under the sea w/LD/Mike Hunt/ RS,LM,LD-circle of friends/Skippy/ Barney and Friends/Gauze Pads&T.P. w/ CS/ "Let me tell you a story" w/RS, MR,EM, BP,NP/contractions/the neighbor/peanutbutter balls w/SF- LD/ x-mas vaca/New Years @Farley's Chet's Apt, the obstacle coarse night/ Price w/Lis&Sara "the long night"
Likes/Dislikes: Likes:Rainy days, summer vaca, the color red,#13, green, soccer, sleep,road trips, snow days, Abercrombie&Fitch, tans, dimples.
Dislikes: Backstabbing coaches, school superstars, early mornings, otters, blue lights, girls, losing, mouthy freshmen, saying good-bye.
Personal Quote: "I'll sum up what I've learned in life-it goes on."
Found With:LD,KS,RS,JF,CS, K.D,JL,NP,LM,JS,SF,JB,KF
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job, fall in love, get married, have lots of kids, and live on my naked island.
Will: To my little ones, Abby&Avery only the best in life, and the ability to always keep your head high. To my evil twin, Candace Sherrer, my lovely attidude and my magnetic lure to attractive men. To Kristen Farley, the ability to make it through this place in one piece without losing your mind. To Patty C, my left foot. To Sarah L, a pair of running shoes, for more than one reason. hehe Dad thank you for always being there for me and never giving up on me-I love you!!!



Name: JesseWarren Loomis

Birthday: September 25, 1981
Nicknames: Loomis, Shroomis
Accomplishments: Varsity soccer 8,9 capt 10,11,12, Varsity Basketball 10, 12, Varsity Baseball 9,10,12, surviving Woodstock!

Memorable Moments: Weekends at the cabin, True blue rd., The weekend of my 18th, Fowlers 18th, Lukes with J.F., N.P., A.L., L.M., K.S., J.K., T.P., R.S., Woodstock "99" with J.F. and T.P., My long walk form AJ's to J.F's with Duke, Mrytle Beach with J.F., S.M., J.S., and T.P., Camping with J.F., J.S., S.J., S.F., Busta Rhymes concert with J.F., J.P., J.P., R.B.,third eye blind concert with L.A., M.M., R.S.,Eminem concert with J.F., S.M., T.P. New Years Eve at Johnsons "98", Jumping around with J.F., and N.P., the time when I fell down and bumped my head with N.L., S.M. and R.B., Hanging out at the apt with everyone, chillin at the holliday inn w/N.P., J.F., S.M., and everyone else,
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Indoor, Soccer, Basketball, Vollyball, Snowboarding, the color red, hanging out with friends (PARTYING), weekends, snow days, rap (Busta Rhymes) Dislikes: Loud people, Hot weather during school, NOSEY PEOPLE, NEGATIVE PEOPLE, cops (blue lights)
Personal Quotes: It only hurts until the pain goes away.
Found With:J.F.,N.L., N.P., S.M., J.S., K.S., AJ, T.P., J.K., L.D., R.S., S.J., E.T.,M.M., A.L, R.B., and everyone else.
Future Plans: Go to college, graduate with honors. Get a great job, and wife, have 2 children, a nice white house with a white picket fence and get old.
Will: To Bryan Parker, my ambitions for sports, to Nick Poljacik and Matt Muro, the ability to grow a full, patchless goutee, to spliff my academic excellence, to Eric Trip, the ability to always have fun no matter how boring the event, to Randy Barber, my basketball abilities, oh and Randal, try to keep yourself from getting nerd mouth, and to all underclassman an everlasting positive attitude. Mom and Dad, thank you for everything. You guys have always been there to motivate me.

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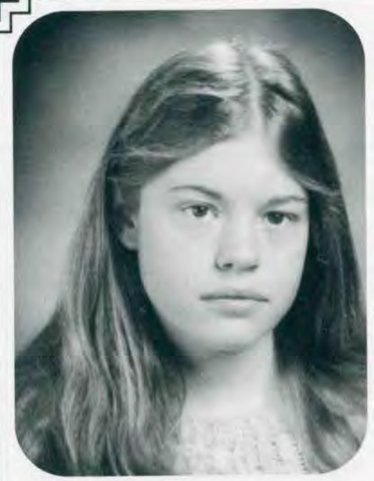

Name: Laura Rose Marsh
Birthday: May 30, 1982
Nicknames: Rosie
Accomplishments: Graduating, dealing with my mistakes.
Memorable Moments: Walking on the roof in Mr. Duel's class. The day I didn't fall asleep in Mr. Remington's.

Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Reading, art, sci-fi, & philosophy.
Dislikes: Math, sheep, injustice, bureaucrats.
Personal Quotes: "It's better to die on your own feet, then to live on your knees.
Found With: Stef, Stasia, Jessica, Morgan, Jamie,& Liz.
Future Plans: College-eventually transfer to North Eastern to study architecture and/or archeology, travel,& have my own home.
Will: I will to Liz Manning my ability to believe that everything is possible and to hold on to her dreams even when they seem impossible. I will to my sister, Tammy, tact she needs it badly. To my sister, Tessie, all my love and maybe some common sense. To the rest of you the ability to not be affiad of who you are, to do what needs to be done and to understand that the only thing worth fearing in life is fear itself. Good luck!

Name: Luke William McQuillen
Birthday: August 22, 1981
Nicknames: Lucas, Lucest
Accomplishments: The Science Enrichment Program at UMASS, Governers Institute at UVM, 4 years of Student Government, Soccer, Scouts, Drama, making Eagle Scout.

Memorable Moments: Grad night '99, Gatherings at my house, T.P. dressed as indian, Proctor school, Martelles house w/ R.S., L.D., T.P., J.M., J.F., J.S., & L.M., T.P.'s dorm room, Circle of friends, Girl's playoff game, N.P. in my bathroom, Gathering after boys playoff game, Prom '99, R.I. trips w/T.P., Parents divorce, Funny Bunny, AJ.'s w/T.S., T.P., L.D., A.J., & R.S., Cones/Signs w/ E.T. & J.S., Cones w/ R.S. & L.D., 35MPH w/ T.P., J.F., & K.H.,Study Hall w/ M.R., J.M., P.C., K.J., J.B., & J.B., Bust-a-move, Bop-it, Candles, Snowmobling w/K.H., Life Skills w/T.S., M.R., A.E., S.D., S.D., & J.B., Lit '99 @ C.T., "Under the sea" w/ K.S., R.S., J.K., L.D., E.R., & J.C., Friday night Eggos, Saturday night corn field w/ A.J., Halloween parade w/ J.C., "The Project", "It was the dog.", "It comes undone in the front", 10:50 A.M., Thanksgiving weekend, Wedding w/A.D.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Star Trek, science, space, green, food, sleeping, parties, N.B., A.D., Drama, weekends, woodstock, red light.
Dislikes: boring classes, stuck up people, weekdays, parents, people that show too much gum, B.B.B.
Personal Quotes: "Man", "Dude", "Ear", "It's kicked", "I am Luke, hear me roar!", "Bud".

Found With: Amanda Davis, L.D., T.P., N.B., R.S., J.B., S.D., S.D., J.L., S.W., T.S., A.J., N.P., M.J., J.F., N.P., M.R., J.M., K.J., D.W., R.S., K.C., J.S. K.F., S.L., J.K., K.S., A.N., M.G., & A.A.
Future Plans: Collegs at Daniel Webster College/Clarkson University. Become an Aerospace Engineer. Work for NASA and makes lots of money.
Will: I will my Co-Presidency of Drama to Nikki Bills, my locker to Jenn Martelle. I will to Meghan Reynolds the ability to be really loud. I leave to Kerry Schoenknecht the ability to handle herself in stressful situations and to find a new "Psychologists."

Name: Allison Lynn Newth
Birthday: October 23, 1981
Nicknames: Al, Allie
Accomplishments: Distancing myself from this place enough that I have not been sucked in.

Memorable Moments: Escape from Steph's (July '99), 7th & 8th grade parties (Bean being crushed), Costa Rica, Newfoundland, England, Norton Vt. 50 miles from nowhere, cruisin' the strip, Sarah L. & the squirrels, winter carnival, makeovers w/ Court & Shannon, football games, are you calling me fat?
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: night, rain, honesty, control, dancing, writing, & money.
Dislikes: jealously, lying, A.P. English, drunk people, bad drivers, & Felicity.
Personal Quotes: "Never do anything you'll regret; never regret anything you do."
Found With: Dan, Steph, Lisa, Courtney, Shannon, Adrienne, Morgan.
Future Plans: Go to college, Grow up (maybe), be happy, and get a life (right mom?)
Will: I will to my brothers the ability to stay as far away from life here as possible, I will to Sarah Laliberte the ability to tell squirrel nuts from metal nuts, to Courtney the ability to get over her lisp, to Shannon to gain some weight, and to Dan I will to you the ability to survive your senior year without me, I'll miss you.

Name: Brandy Louise O'Bara
Birthday: July 12, 1982
Nicknames: Brannie, Bannie, and Snuggles.
Accomplishments: I successfully completed the Office Technology Program over at Stafford Technical Center in '98-'99. I played Junior Varsity basketball in 9th grade in '96.

Memorable Moments: Being an older sister to my brother Nathan. Meeting Larry on July 27, '97. Going camping at Lake St. Catherine, and half moon in the summer of '98-'99. Going to Old Orchard Beach, Maine in the summer of '98-'99. In August of '98-'99 went to the Great Escape with Larry. Winter Carnival '98-'99.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: basketball, swimming, camping, roller blading, bike riding, fishing, boating, video games, shopping, animals, and playing horseshoes.
Dislikes: mean people, homework, and sometimes kids when they get on your "NERVES"

Personal Quotes:"I love you more" from Larry.
Found With: Katy & T.J. Kessop, Laura Allen, Larry Mace, and Chris D.
Future Plans: To get a car, get a job, get married, have one child,& live in the woods away from West Rutland. Have a house garage, and a dog.
Will: I will all my books, homework, and locker to my brother, Nathan.

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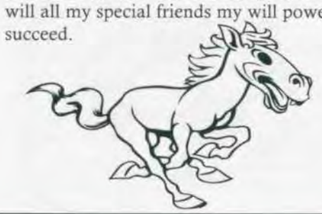
Name: Katryna Marie Ploof
Birthday: August 6, 1982 V.A
Nicknames: Tryna, Booter, Kat, Ploof, Ploofer, Cupcake
Accomplishments: Finally graduating from West Rutland High School.
Memorable Moments:
L.S"Shut up! Your way too messed up, Bob's mom is at the tenor!" With A.B "Porky, Porky pig! "First!"July 4,1999! Always with G.L June19,1999! Me & J.T June 22, 1998 Got our first piercings!Me &J.S "Do I take a left or right?" CRASH! Darn that car, Darn the man!With J.T & D.P & A.B "Look it's the chi*ks!" Me & J.S & J.T& A.B in the black escort watching A.B's hair go up in flames! Finding some ***** with J.S from j's house !!! When Gibbler spude in the back of my car! Me & J.S & J.T at the haunted house! "Pis*as*!" With J.T & J.S everyone else at A.B'S house on New year "98" Me & J.T in Maine "What ya cwazy? My **** would shrival in my head!!!" J.C at the meeting "I hate that feeling when my arm falls asleep!" G.L & J.T pillow fighting in my room whenthe ceiling fell! Me &J.S skinny dippin' at A.B'S house! With B.E "I did this for you!" Everyday with my love G.L! Me & G.L in his room " Gary you never lock the door!" G.L buying all those pretty roses for me!All the times Me & L.S riding around "Why didn't you tell me I was going off the road?"With J.S & A.B "The get away vehicle ditching on 10/6/99!" J.S "Don't steal daddy's last piece of chicken!" Apple picking with G.L(My love) Chan &my mommy & T.T & Stacey. G.L'S alternator going when Me & Gibbler were cruising to Price Chopper! " I've got to . . .. . !" Me & G.L& J.T& K.Bat thehaunted house when J.T hopped the fence actually tripped and fell on some chick because they cut us in line! "Line cutter!"
Likes: Gary, My mom , My daddy, Danielle, Sleeping, Snow, Chocolate, Money, Jackie Chan, Vacation, Yellow, Doogins, Piercings, Maxie's grinders, Christmas, Friends, Jewelry!!!
Dislikes: Dentist , Getting teeth pulled, Early mornings, Shots, Drugs & Alcohol, Colds, Fake people, Being told what to do, P.M.S, School!!!
Personal Quotes: "You got all that?" "Hey, What's going on?" "Sure Buddy!"
Found With:G.L, A.B, J.S, A.J, Chan, B.E, C.H, D.P, E.M, R.R, M.R, M.T, K.B, T.C, L.S, D.P, My Mom & Daddy!
Future Plans: To go off to college, Then I'm going to get married to my lovely and cutie - patutie boyfriend Gary Loso then live happily ever after together !Also I forgot I'm going to become very Rich!!!!
Will:I will to Jackie Chan to have a wonderful senior year. You finally made it! To Amy Jones good luck & give it all you got! You're a really great kid ! To Richard Rivers (Dick) the ability to rule the school good luck Dick!To my wonderful cousins Don.G Desire'e, & T.T good luck the rest of your years in W.R.H.S, enjoy them!To my loving parents, I thank you for always being there for me!Mom and Dad I can't thank you enough for everything,I love you a lot.! To Danielle thanks for always being there for me,I love you so much!!

Name: Nathan Samuel Poljacik

Birthday: January 19, 1982
Nicknames: Nater, Tater Tot, Nate, & Poljacik
Accomplishments: Teen Two Step 96, 97, 98/ Varsity Baseball 9,10 Captain 11,12/ Ski Patrol/ Snowboarding/ Getting my Car/ Getting a Job/ Making it to my Senior Year/ Graduating
Memorable Moments: Starting the Party w/ T.P, K.S, J.K, & T.P. Nights @ Standley's/ Nights @ Butler's/ Night's on Clark Hill/ 7:30/ 9:05/ 4/20/ Prom Nights/ Graduation Nights/ Cruzin' Rutvegas w/ T.P/ New York City w/ J.F, & N.P/ Costa Rica 96/ Newfoundland 97/ England 98/ Nights @ GMC/ Nights @ CSC/ New Years 99/ Nights in the Jungle/ Government Cheese @ K.S' House/ Water Haulin' w/ T.P, & M.P/ Cabbage Night 98/ All Snowboarding Days/ ELVIS !! w/ S.J, & S.F/ Walkin' the Log w/ L.D/ The Back of Wragg's Truck w/ L.D, K.S, J.B, J.K, T.P, & R.W/ Sign Hunting w/ S.J/ " Christmas Shopping" w/ S.J, S.L, & K.J/ Family Vacations/ Steve Miller Band 97/ Bare Naked Ladies 98/ Building the Cabin/ Goshen/ Killer Frog's w/ T.P, & T.S/ Fishin' in the Fire/ Campin' in the Tree House/ " I'll have a".... " That'll be $10.00 please." w/ T.P, M.P, & A.B.
Likes: Snowboarding/ Camping/ Parties/ Girls/ Blue Skittles/ Hunting/ Fishing/ #7/ Baseball.**Dislikes:** Cocky Under Classmen/ Fake People/ Country Music/ PIGS !!/ Slow Drivers/ School Lunch/ Sewards.
Personal Quotes: " Life is short, so live it up, because if your not livin' on the edge, then your taking up too much space."
Found With: S.J, L.D, J.F, J.L, N.P, K.S, K.J, R.S, T.P, R.S, M.P, R.S, L.M, and everyone else.
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job, get married, and become rich!!
Will: I Nathan Poljacik will to Josh Webster my locker # 207/ To all of my friends that are stuck here for a few more years, good luck. To all of my cou$ins, good luck in your future endeavors. To Steph Johnson, my other sister, thanks for being there through thick and thin, I don't know what I'm going to do with out you in college. I love you. To my grandparents, thank you for all of the support you have given me. I love you. To my brother Marc, good luck in high school, and don't ever let go of your dreams. To my sister Megan, don't ever let anyone tell you that you are not unique, because you are definately one of a kind, don't ever lose that. To Nick, keep working hard at everything that you do, it will definately get you some where. To my dad, thanks for everything. I love you. To my mom, words can't say how I feel but I think you know. You have helped me so much along the way, I don't know what I would have done without you. I love you!

Name: Nicole Oberg
Birthday: November 16, 1980
Nicknames: Nickie/ Pooky/ Nic Noc.
Accomplishments: I got t o be independant and learn more signs. I've made a lot of friends in and out of school. I'm more positive. At the stable I can ride alone now.
Memorable Moments: Making friendships/ Having Mrs. Magwire and Mr. Caliguiri as my teachers, I'll always remember them, also Mrs. Protovanski for art class.
Likes/Dislikes: Pasta/ Macaroni & cheese/ My friends/ Horseback riding/ & My sisters. People who make fun of people like me/ & spicy foods.
Personal Quotes: "I'm Cold"
Found With: My sister Cory, my mom, Deb & Sandy at the stables, with Dawn when I can, & Hanging with Sell.
Future Plans: I plan to do my best at whatever I do. I want to work at the Pond Hill Stables. Be able to help out at home, and to be more able to do signs.
Will: I will my good desposition to my sister Dawn. I will my locker to Naiomi. I will my riding expertise to Garrett. I will to my sister Cory, & mom, & dad, all of my love and my horse and my equipment. I will all my special friends my will power to succeed.



Name: Rachel Orr
Birthday: August 6,1980
Nicknames: Waddles, Rachel rotten roach
Accomplishments: Graduating and learning to become good with children.
MemorableMoments: The sophomore prom when I went with my boyfriend Shane Yurt.
Likes: Dogs, cats, pizza, ice cream, bowling, shopping.
Dislikes: Chinese food, my sister.
Personal Quotes: "Whatever" "Get lost"
Found With: Steph Wedin, Shane Yurt, Alicia Alvaro, T.P.
Future Plans:I will go on to cosmetology school and open my own shop and get married and have two children.
Will: The ability to Terry Prevendoski to shop until you drop! Also my amazing dressing ability!

Shane and I at the 1997 prom.

My niece, Kennedy

Shane and I, hangin out!

My dog, Scooter

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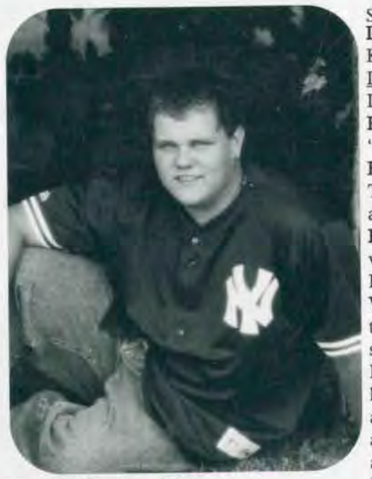
Name: Timothy Lee Prevendoski

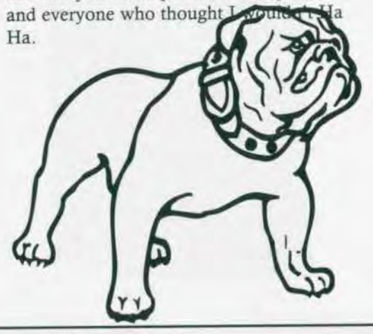
Birthday: February 23,1981
Nicknames: Tim, Timmy
Accomplishments: Became an Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts, High School Band for 4 years, 3 years of Drama Club, 3 years of High School Chorus, Varsity Soccer 9&10, Varsity Basketball Team Manager 9, 10, 11, & 12.
Memorable Moments: Eagle Scout Ceremony, Getting Driver's License, Drama Festivals "97" & "98"
Likes/Dislikes: Likes:Bike riding, driving, computer equipment, project adventure, and boy scouts.
Dislikes:Homework, siblings, and snobs.
Personal Quotes: "Duh!"
Found With: Anyone and everyone.
Future Plans: To attend VTC and get a job in computer engineering and to continue with scouts.
Will:I, Tim will to my sister a year of school with no brothers. Have a great year Terry! To the scouts of Boy Scouts Troop 116 the patience and ability to obtain the rank of Eagle. To Jon and Kyle Hagan the ability to drive without hitting our house. To my family the enjoyment in my accomplishments I have obtain. To my classmates the best in the future. Mom and Dad Thank You for everything.

class of 2000



Name: Michael Paul Rivers

Birthday: April 7,1981
Nicknames: Michael Paul, Mike, Mikie, Bulldog.
Accomplishments: Getting my license and graduating.
Memorable Moments: Power lines with M.P. & T.J., Going over Clark Hill with M.P. & T.J., New Years Eve '99, Painting the town, Halloween '98, Crashing my car, Cabin night with T.J., S.W., E.M., B.P., A.V., J.K., & R.S.. 1991
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: B.W. and B.L. KGB, Loud Bass, Muddin, Fords, Driving, Girls.
Dislikes: School, Teachers, and 5-O.
Personal Quotes: "Roll it," "You know," "Yo"
Found With: Eric, Anders, Bryan, Stump, T.J., Rudy, Justin B., Webster, Mrs.Fritz, and ***THE PARTY BUNCH.***
Future Plans: Someday I want to be the worlds strongest man, Getting out of West Rutland.
Will:I will my comfortable seat in the office to A.V. To E.M. to finish school. All my smarts (what I have) to my brother Richard. To all my friends the ability to have fun in school, cause a little trouble, and party. A special thanks to my parents and everyone who pushed me to graduate, and everyone who thought I wouldn't. Ha Ha.



Grade 3, Age 9

Grade 4, Age 10

Name: Krystal Sue Senecal

Birthday: June 1, 1982
Nicknames: Kris, krissy, Permagrin, Poochie Sue,Suezy Q
Accomplishments: Soccer 9,10,11,12, Cheering 9, capt.12 Basketball 10, softball 9, Rutland county Soccer team 98, Who's who Award 10,11, RI tournament runner up, Pumpkin Princess
Memorable Moments: Startin' the party w/NP,JK,TP,TPTentin'@Stanleys JP,RL,JF,SM,LD,TP/Steve Miller 97/ Cheering comps.97/cruzin' w/JK / Da Twin JK / Tucan Sam/ the clowns/ poppin' wheelies/ roller caoster/" We only have a yield sign"/6 stop signs JK,MR/ Peach Quiche/Fair 98 JK,CS/ The Graveyard/ all the times at Bumps/ "Angel of Mine" JK,LD,KD,KB/ Angels Woods JK,KD/All the nights @ Bakers/ The Blizard w/JK,MR,JB/Chocolate Bunny/ Royce and his gun/"First Bear Killer"/Runnin' the red light/Road trip 97 JK/ River Dance/CAK279/"those are some nice flowers"JK,KD/Philly B w/JB,JK,SF/Busted @the gorge JB,SK,JA, JW/The ER w/JK, MR, JB, RB/All the times with MR/Hot tub w/ SL/Graduation @ the mount 99/ Busted JK (ooops) The rain Forest/ Peircing chunks ear/Cone Hunting LD, SL, CP, JW, RS,TP,BP,TH & me/"Ice Burge Right Ahead" LD,SJ/Semi@ MSJ w/ RH/ Hordefest 98 w/AS,JP,DS Corbfeelers CS,AN/Race through the car wash JK /Bakers Rubber JK,LD/All the times with JW/ California 99/Castle Inn 326(RS,LD,KJ) "You didn't use your blinker"/Prom 97, 98, 99 00/Tentin' all the time w/LD Aldermans @night JK/ The orange cheese JK/ The long journey w/JK & DMX The microwave/ Wizard of OZ under the tree JK,AL/ YOGI BEAR/ "close your eyes maybe they won't see us " Being in the movie new comers w/ LD,RS, all the times w/JL :)11/14/ 99,christmas parade 11/26/99
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Red, Skittles, GAP, Summer, Concerts, Long Car rides, Dancing , SOCCER, Music.
Dislikes: Freshmen, School Lunch, Fake People, Cops, Good Byes, Old people with nice cars.
Found With:JL,JF,NP,JS,LD,JK, NP,RS,PC,CP,SL,CS,KC,SK,EH
Future Plans: Go to college, have my own business,Get married and live happily ever after in my mansion.
Will: To my brother and my sister the ability to get through school and the best of luck in the future, I love you both ,To Katie Johnson my soccer jersey # 4 and what I have of soccer skills,to all my cousins because there are too many of you to list,Good luck in all you do.To Candace Sherrer and Caryn Pietryka all the whistle pops @ Cumberland Farms. To Sarah Laliberte the ability to be lucky and not get in trouble. To my parents I love you very much I don't know what I would do with out you. You have given me all that I have ever asked for and more thank you so much.

Name: Theodore John Sheloski III

Birthday: May 24,1982
Nicknames:T, TJ, Ted, Beau, Bub
Accomplishments: Learning how to play guitar, learning how to snowboard, making it through school.
Memorable Moments: All the nights on C.H. w/ M.P., N.P., A.B., M.R., T.P., & B.P., All the times at the cabin w/ S.W., M.P., M.R., R.S., A.V., J.K., L.D., E.M., B.P., guy's there goes my house- there it goes agian, Goshin frogs w/ N.P.& T.P., cabbage night '98 w/ S.W., R.S., N.P., T.P., & D.C., Pizza Hut w/S.W., T.P., & R.S., going up the power lines w/ M.R., M.P., & E.M., True Blue '98 w/ T.P., M.P., L.D., & M.M., Nate fishing in the fire, Mitch getting stuck on C.H., Julie's story w/ S.W., R.S., M.R., E.M., & A.V., times at Wraggs w/ D.T., & G.C., All the times at Mitch's cabin, All the times spent with S.W., Hampton '99 w/Mitch, Cabbage night '99 w/ S.W., J.K., R.S., L.D., M.R., A.V., & E.M., Lynyrd Skynyrd concert W/ Mitch, Nates tree house, Prom '99, Camping w/ M.P., A.B., B.P., N.P., & T.P.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Parties, Fords, muddin', B.L., B.I., sleeping, playing guitar, & snowboarding
Dislikes: the morning after, boring weekends, & work.
Personal Quotes: "Chill out", " Shut up", "Ya".
Found With: M.R., M.P., E.M., A.V., B.P., S.W., J.W., **Anyone else thats around.**
Future Plans: Become the lead guitarist to a famous band and have lots of money.
Will: I, T.J. Sheloski, will to my brother to have fun through high school, to Mitch the privelige to own a Ford, to Bryan to make it through high school w/out getting into too much trouble. To my parents thank you very much for everything you have done for me, you guy's are great. Love ya!

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Name: Randi Lynn Sherrer

Birthday: March 26, 1982
Nicknames: Sherrer, P.J., Siltf, Pink
Accomplishments: Varsity Soccer 9,10,11,12 (Capt. 12), J.V. Basketball 9, Varsity Basketball 10,11,12, J.V. Softball 9, Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12, Softball Runner Up "99", Girl's State "99", Flag Team 8,9,10,11,12, Who's Who Among Student Award "98-99"
Memorable Moments: Freshmen year w/ J.P., camping w/ S.F., Riverside w/S.F., "Wish you were here" phase w/ S.F., Todd, Summer "97" w/T.P., Cabbage night w/T.P., N.P., S.W., T.S., D.C., cabin w/T.P., T.S., S.W., Pizza Hut w/T.P., T.S., S.W., mudding w/T.P., T.S., Wragg's w/ T.P., T.S., .D.T., G.C., Great Escape w/ T.P., J.F., S.F., Luke's w/T.P., troubles w/ "T" w/ S.W., Steve Miller Concert w/ L.A., S.L., J.G., M.M., Horde Fest w/L.A., S.F., J.F., L.D., Third Eye Blind, Eve6, Our Lady Peace Concert w. L.A., J.L., M.M., Cripple Creek w/L.A., GMC w.L.A., Summer "98" w/L.A., New Year's "99" w/L.A., K.S., Dave's w/S.R., Chittenden w/S.R., M.V., E.M., Movies w/S.R., Scott's w/L.D., Prom "99" w/L.D., T.P., R.S., Frost, Switching cars w/L.D., R.W., The Mountain, Softball Runner Up "99", B-Town w/L.A., Laura's house w/T.P, L.M., L.D., J.M., Frost, Julie's Dad w/L.D, J.L., K.S., D.T., A.A., R.W., J.F., S.F., A.B., Easter Bunny w/J.F., Bowling w/J.F., J.L., M.R., S.M., Girl's State w/M.G.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Sports, money, #12, Hondas, weekends, sleeping, summers, blue, Fridays, Gap.
Dislikes: Sewards, school, Monday, mornings, rude people.
Personal Quotes: "We're just two lost souls swimming in a fish bowl year after year"
Found With: L.D, J.K., S.J., K.S., J.F., J.L., Chunk, C.S., & everyone else.
Future Plans: Go to college, get a job, and get married.
Will: I, Randi Sherrer will my two sisters Candace and Ashley the ability to finish school, Candace, have the best Senior year and Ashley to keep her head high and positive attitude, I will miss ya both, to Patty Ann all my #12 jerseys, Sarah Laliberte to have less work to do on her last year of school, Michelle Popovitch, my little sis, the best luck in your next five years at West Rutland, to my parents, thank you for everything I couldn't have done it without you. I love you both very much.

Name: Jessica Lynn Stone.

Birthday: October 17,1981.
Nicknames: Jess, Stoner, Stoney, Stoneburg, Stone, Purp, Jessibuka,
Accomplishments: Graduating from West Rutland High School and surviving. I stuck with it..
Memorable Moments: Skipping w\ K.P, A.B on 10/6/ Stealing K.P's dads truck w\ K.P.Who stole daddy's last peice of chicken, w\ D.P, K.P, A.B, D.S, @ I. "1998" New Years Eve at the Blairs, and w\ K.B. K.P and stealing A.B's last C.J. Rearending another car while waving to Mr and Mrs Loomis w\ M.V, K.B. All the nights I stayed out until two,three o'clock in the morning w\ K.B, A.B, M.V. July 13,1998 Spending the night at Fred's house w\ Elliot, K.B, @ last and least Fisher Jones .When me A.B, M.V, B.P, A.V, N.T, borrowed pumpkins from the place by my house @ had cabbage night a little early, M.V, B.P,@ me egging Elliot's girlfriend's vehicle with people in it and we didn't even know it.. Me Driving A.B's escort not really knowing how to drive standard @ getting stuck on a little hill so a eighteen wheeler couldn't get by us @ traffic was building up so we had to get out and switch spots. The weekend that me, A.b, K.B, M.V, K.P, stayed in M.V's garage and Anders walked in. All the times in the grave yard w\ S.H, @ all the other places. K.B, M.V, A.B, @ I rented a hotel @ A.B, @ I got , @ went Stewards @ I went out back @ A.B, came out to see if I was ok @ we walked out front @ saw the RUTLAND CITY POLICE Surounding our car.
Likes:KGB, purple convertables, music, orange juice.
Dislikes: West Rutland High School, liars, backstabbers, players, scrubs, people who complain, snobs,
Personal Quotes: Whatever!!!!!,
Found With:A.B, K.P, M.V, A.V, M.T, M.M, J.M, J.D, K.B, K.B, J.W, J.B, L.S, C.H, B.E, C.C, S.H, T.S,V.C, D.B, M.R, M.G, H.H,
Future Plans: To get out of this town. Get a good job @ take a year off to save some money @ then go to college to be an Interior Designer in New York, and graduate from college @ get a better job @ get a purple convertable, @ adopt a girl and a boy from over in Ethiopia.
Will: To my sisters to stay in school and graduate, Don't let anyone tell you you can't do something because you can do whatever you put your mind to @ I love you both. To the class of 2000 good luck in the future..To Melissa M..to be her self and don't let anyone push you around and I love You !!!

Name: Justin Sweet

Birthday: November 26, 1981
Nicknames: Chunk, Chunkers, Chunker Bunker, Sweetie.
Accomplishments: Boys State 99, Operation Enterprise 99, Presidential award 11th, Who's who award 11th, Xerox Award/Scholarship, School Web Page, Graduating, Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, & soccer 9, 10, 11, 12.
Memorable Moments: Water Balloons w/JF, TS, DB, BG, LA, & JP. Bike ride to Proctor. Memorial day @ Krystals "Government cheese". Camping behind AJ's w/JF, JL, DB, BG, HC & TS. Camping on PH w/JF, JL, KS & SF. Getting lost in the woods w/JF, JL, & DB. Corn field w/JL, JF, SF & SL. Tart cart w/ AJ & JL. Cabbage night 98 w/JF, JL, RS, JB, BP, KS, LD & AJ- "It Died". "Speaking spanish". Magic Marker w/MM, JP, VA & RL. Graduation 98. Bowling w/ TP, JF, & Jessica. True blue w/JF, JL, AS, LD, TP, MM, TJ, & MP. Horde fest 98. Prom night 98 w/JK, KS, KG & MG. Myrtle beach 98. Bus trips to the girls B-Ball games "A-Z". Winter Carnival 98 @ LD's. 17th B-Day. Late night movie w/ SJ, TP, & KK. Partyn @ JM'S. New years w/JM, TP & JF. Myrtle Beach 99 w/ JF, JL, TP & SM. Feb 12th w/MM, JB, JL, JF, SL, AJ, SF & CS. July 4th @ Killington. Boys State 99. Operation Enterprise 99. June 25th w/RS, JK, CS, JF, JL, NP, SL, JG & TP. Graduation 99. Going away 99. July 14th 99-Slaters. Sept 11th w/Dawg, Trip Dawg, JB, MM, BP & HH. 1rst Goal Oct 7th. Loomis B-Day. Trippers w/JK, KS, ET, & TT. Signs w/ET & LM. Eggos with ET, LM, KS, AL, MV & KC. Running W/ ET. My 18th B-Day. Nov 28th. Moving- "You just lost my desk" "Guys, we forgot to stop @ the store". "Latex" "X-Rays" "High five" " The Cabin" "Killington" "JP's" "Steph J's"
Likes: Soccer, Girls, Basketball, Girls, Volleyball, Girls, Coed Camping, Girls, #18, Girls, Friday's, Girls, Sleeping, Girls, Movies, Girls, Music, Girls, DMX, Girls, Mt. Dew, Girls, Partyn & Girls.
Dislikes: KFC, Ignorance, Slow people, Early Mornings, Work, JLS, Math class, Homework, Monday's, & Onions .
Personal Quotes: "Where my Dogs at ?" My Bum is on....."
"Where my girls at ?" "Teachers".
Found With: SJ, ET, NP, JL, NP, JB, LD, MG, SL, RS, KS, JK, JB, & JW.
Future Plans: Attend Business school, earn a masters. After that become the CEO of a company and become very rich. Then invest in the stock market and retire at 32. From then on coach sports for the remainder of my life.
Will: I will to Jenn Sweet the ability to go to school, my leadership to rudy, to Sarah the ability to break the law and not get caught, my humor and soccer #18 to Eric Trepanier, the web page to Connie & Ashley, to my fellow classmates the best of luck in your future, nevr admit to defeat, you can achieve anything you endeavor. Mr. Remington - Thanx for everything.

Name: Morgan S. Van Liew

Birthday: June 21,1982
Accomplishments: Best Actor Award, in 98 drama Festival, Soccer play-offs, Dealing W/ T.D. Drama club 11,12, Soccer 9,11,12, TTS-9,10.
Memorable Moments:4/08/99, costa Rica, England, NewFoundland, N.C. April vacation, Q.T. With Ashley, My Movie Sun's w/ T.P.& M.P., feeding the chickens w/ J.N., M.P.'s cabin, T.J. Throwing chairs.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Ashley, music, soccer, sitting, rain , snow, snowboarding, fall. Dislikes: School, french, france,standing, lectures, summer school English
Personal Quotes: " Someday we'll look back on this, and it will all seem funny"
Found With:ash, al, jake, mitch, aj, norton, payson, connie, lavin, fubu,and others.
Future Plans: Graduate , get a job and live
Will:I will to kristin Farley a better date at the prom, to Jake Washburn some real hair.

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Name: Stephanie L. Wedin
Birthday: October 11, 1981
Nicknames: Steph, Stephi, Wedin, Weedy, Weedwacker, Pigger, Stephano, & Kiddo.
Accomplishments: Dare Honor Student, Varsity & J.V. Soccer 9, J.V. Basketball 9&10, J.V. Softball 9&10 Capt., Varsity Softball 9,10,11,12, Confirmation Speech, '99 runners up Softball Championship game, Class V.P. 8&9, becoming a Godmother.
Memorable Moments: Stanley's '97 w/ T.P, T.S, N.P, L.D, & R.B, The precipice, "My uncle's house" w/ J.D & T.B, New Year's Eve '97, December 15, 1990, Maine '97 "Brake" & '99, Shopping trip w/D.C., Cabbage night w/ R.S., T.P., T.S., N.P., D.C., November 6,8, &15 1998, Pizza Hut w/ T.P., R.S., &T.S., The "Rollercoaster", Prom '99, March 24 & April 17, 1999, Christmas '98, September '99 "Wonderful Tonight", Hunting w/T.J., Cabbage night '99 w/ T.J., M.R., A.V., E.M., R.S., L.D., & J.K., Tommy's cabin, "Citizen's Arrest".
Likes/Dislikes: Likes: T.J., R.R., music, family bashes, animals, my little Nissan, waffle cones, parties, PB M&M's, softball, #7, Physiology, a challenge, cherry coke, Ducktales, camping in Maine, Eeyore, venison, Aerosmith, Kid Rock.
Dislikes: Nirvana, Snobs, other know it alls, Walmart groupies, Chemistry, soccer, snakes, Midway Diner, shepherds pie, roast beef, predjudism, Turbo.
Personal Quotes:"I dunno", "whatever", "-kay", "Don't be stupid", "Details", Success is happiness, and happiness is what you make of it.
Found With:T.J., R.S., E.M., M.R., Rachel, Yvonne, Jason, Steve, Eric, & anyone else who crosses my path.
Future Plans: Graduate, go to CSC in my sister's footsteps, get married and have a successful life.
Will:I will to Richard "Mr. Bubbles" & to keep Mrs. Charron organized on his own. I will to all my cousins to have a good time in high school & make the most of it. To Eric-get a job! To Lisa that rollercoaster ride. To Randi the great memories of getting out of the terrible T's together. To Mom. Dad, Yvonne, Mary, Jason, & T.J. thanks for everything, especially being real when I needed it. I love you all! To T.J. thank you for putting up w/me & my moods-I love you! To my best friend who ever lived-A day doesn't go by that I don't think of you. Meme, Pepe, Grandma, Grandpa, I love you & miss you.

Name: Jillian E. Welch
Birthday: February 20, 1981
Nicknames: Jill
Accomplishments: Moved to a new town, school, family, and doing great!

Memorable Moments: When I go horse back riding.
Likes/Dislikes: Likes popcorn at night for snack.
Personal Quotes: Thanks mom for doing a wonderful job with me. I love you!
Found With: Nicole
Future Plans: To do my best at whatever I may try to do.
Will: Live my life to the fullest.

Things Never Really Change

It is July 24th, 2010 and the Y2K graduation class has planned to reunite at Sweet's Suites. Justin Sweet's stock market invesments has proven quite successful over the past few years, and his most recent acquistion in Killington was ideal for a party. Interior design master Jessica Stone was hired to create the perfect atmosphere in Mr. Sweet's brand new building that was constructed by the Chris Hewitt Woodworking Co. Without Stephanie Wedin and Julie Kapitan's help, the party would never have been possible. Julie's career in communications has given her the ability to cantact each member of the class, while Stephanie has helped Justin manage his finances. Hotel secretary Brandy O'bara also helps run things smoothly as she checks people off the guest list as they arrive.

The first to arrive in T.J.'s lifted, '79, F-150, is the band Mr. Sweet has hired to play for the evening. Wealthy and renowned, W.M.L.N. (We Make Loud Noises) is performing live. With lead guitarist and vocals, T.J. Sheloski, Justin Boynton on drums, and Jamie Baker as music/audio/visual technician, W.M.L.N. is one of the most popular and successful bands of the decade. Their special effects and displays have helped lead them to fame; it should be quite a show. Following the band will be stand-up comedians Morgan Van Liew and Jesse Loomis, who will perform one of the acts that has made them Saturday Night Live's most popular duos. Nathan Poljacik later arrives with his catering crew and begins to assemble a culinary masterpiece for the mouth. His instructor, Adam Adamitis, graduated from the Culinary Arts Institute in Montpelier and now supervises catering services. With their world-famous recipies, it will be nothing short of delicious, that's for sure.

With a class full of such dynamic individuals, it comes as no surprise that it has produced many rich and successful people. Steph Johnson, Allison Newth, and Ashley Blair all arrive in a black Lincoln Town Car, sporting business suits and briefcases. Their psychology firm has spread throughout New England and each of them runs their own office. They can afford the best attire, so they shop at at Senecal's Secrets, a nation-wide chain founded by fashion designer and old friend, Krystal Senecal.Their extravagant appearance is further enriched by cosmetologist Katryna Ploof who runs the nationally recognized Ploof's Perk-Ups chain.

A Premier bus pulls into the parking lot, and Lisa Dydo, still in uniform, steps out carrying her sports bag. Her soccer game ran a little over, until Lisa finally booted in the winning goal in double-OT. What made matters worse was the fact that the bus broke down. This inconvenience was fixed easily and efficently at Mike's Auto, owned by Michael Rivers who was also going to the reunion. Since Lisa was already on the way, she just made room on the bus and Mike rode with the team the remainder of the trip. Also accompanying Lisa is her physical therapist Randi Sherrer, who is ranked among the best in her field and works with such well-known athletes as Dydo, third-degree black belt Alicia Alvaro, and the NBA's shortest but most talented player, Jesse Fowler.

Next to pull into the lot in a sleek black limosine, and out steps none other than Luke McQuillen, formally dressed and important-looking. His science center, the McQuillen Institution of Science, is one of the best academic environments in the country and is rivaled only by Michelle Gorham's School of Botanical Study. Both centers were enhanced with top-of-the-line computer hardware, provided by Tim Prevendoski, entrepeneur of a national computer software company called Tim Tech.

Adrienne Angier is next to arrive. Her equine studies have been going very well, and she now owns a horse ranch in Arizona. Nicole Oberg has been frequenting the ranch lately and may be interested in a franchise. Having become the world's latest millionaire in the $100 million jackpot, Nicole can afford to persue her love of horses, as well as hire one of the finest vets, Stacey Coleman, to make sure her animals are in top shape. However, the attention soon shifts to the next guest's arrival. A grey van with the logo "Rachel's Rugrats" pulls around. Rachel Orr's day care center remains local, but is a huge asset to the town of West Rutland. Having a great deal of responsibilities of her own, Emily Beckwith visits the center weekly for routine check-ups on the children. She is one of the more sensitive nurses in the area, and is perfect for working with young children.

A white, two-door Saab arrives on the premises. It's true - Saabs do run forever. Out steps Stasia and Stefcia Dziubek and Jess Davis. Jessica plans to carry her studies with her to the reunion. She will be conducting psychological exams for a few individuals in the class who were notorious for exhibiting abnormal behavior. Stefcia walks in wearing her favorite brown vest along with other clothes that are severely out-dated (they were old when she wore them in high school!) Her job as a freelance writer and artist, complemented by her sister, Stasia's, fabulous illustrations, has brought her great fame and fortune, but she still insists on wearing clothes from 1962. Stasia tries to curb Stef's unique fashion sense, but things don't change. People still can't appreciate her style.

Last to arrive is Joe Grandchamp and Jillian Welch. Joe just got back from a busy morning. He has become one of New England's finest game hunters and even has a television show on NESN in which he shares the techniques that have made him so successful. Jillian currently has a job as a childrens' literature critic, and loves working with people.

Nate brings out the hors d'oeuvres and the aging class of 2000 swarms around the tables like a pack of starving hyenas. As largely successful as all of these WRHS alumni have become, it's just like old times -- It's the cafeteria lunch line, a decade later. So it just goes to show: the more things change, the more things stay the same.

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Group Pictures: Stasia and Stefcia Dziubek, Lisa Dydo and Krystal Senecal, Randi Sherrer and Stephanie Johnson

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Best of luck Lisa, Julie, Krystal, Allison, Randi, Kate, and Jenn.

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You've both done extremely well!

We've driven miles,
sat for hours,
Never missing a chance
to cheer on our "twin powers".

The at-bats, the pitches,
the fielding, the plays,
Through fall, spring, and summer,
the softball.... what days!

You've worked, you've played,
tried to belong.
You've studied and practiced,
stayed morally strong.

You've made excellent choices,
and have stayed drug free.
You have morals and values,
grown strong like oak trees.

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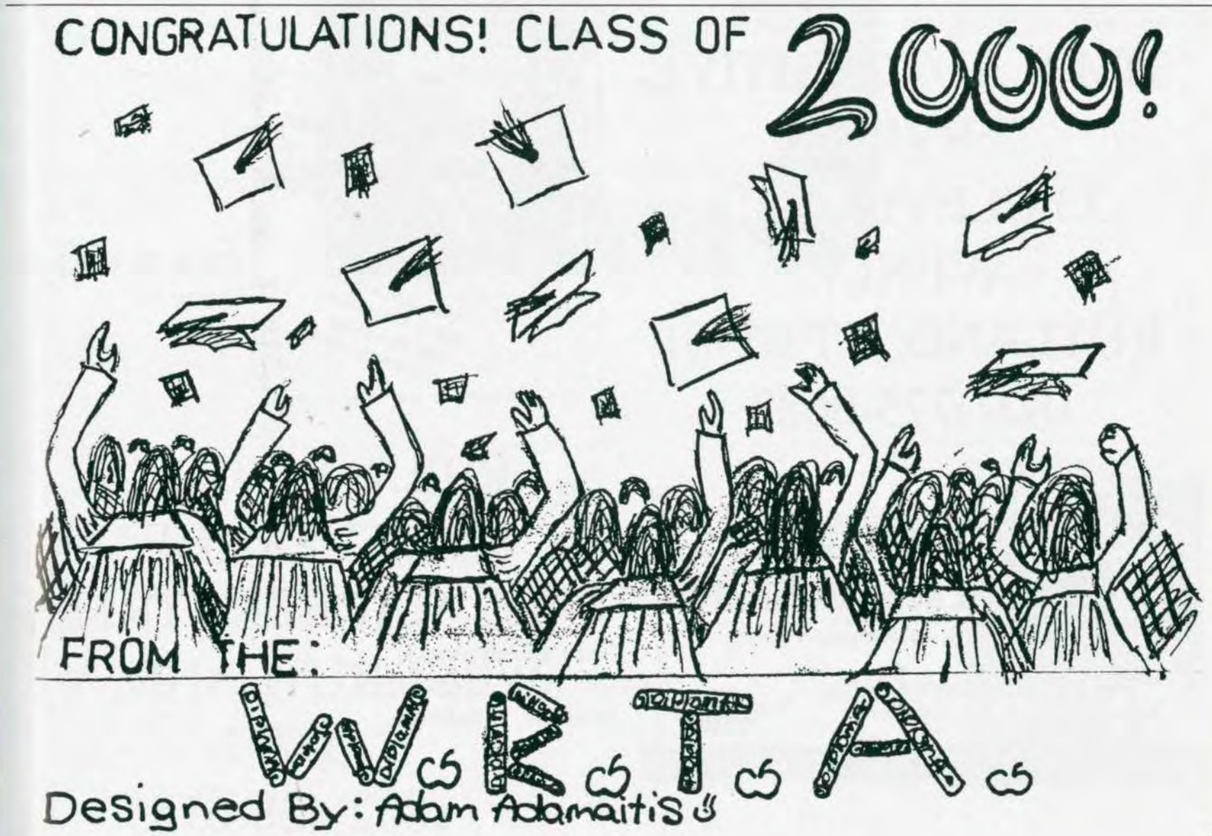

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Lisa,
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Love,
Yvonne

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It just seems like yesterday when you were in the hospital, the little girl in the back bawling with your hair sticking straight up. Somethings just don't change do they. Good Luck and Best Wishes. Love Aunt Mary

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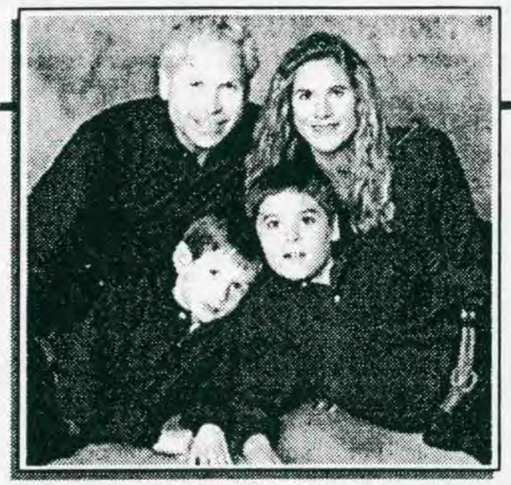

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Dad + MOM

T.J.
"Congradulations"
Your school days are almost over. Better days are still to come. Keep that level head on your shoulder. Never say never Good luck in the future. LOL
Jerry + Lady
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TJ
Good Luck and God Bless
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T.J.
Good luck in life!
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TJ
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T.J.

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I'm really proud of you.
Always be happy and
Follow your dreams
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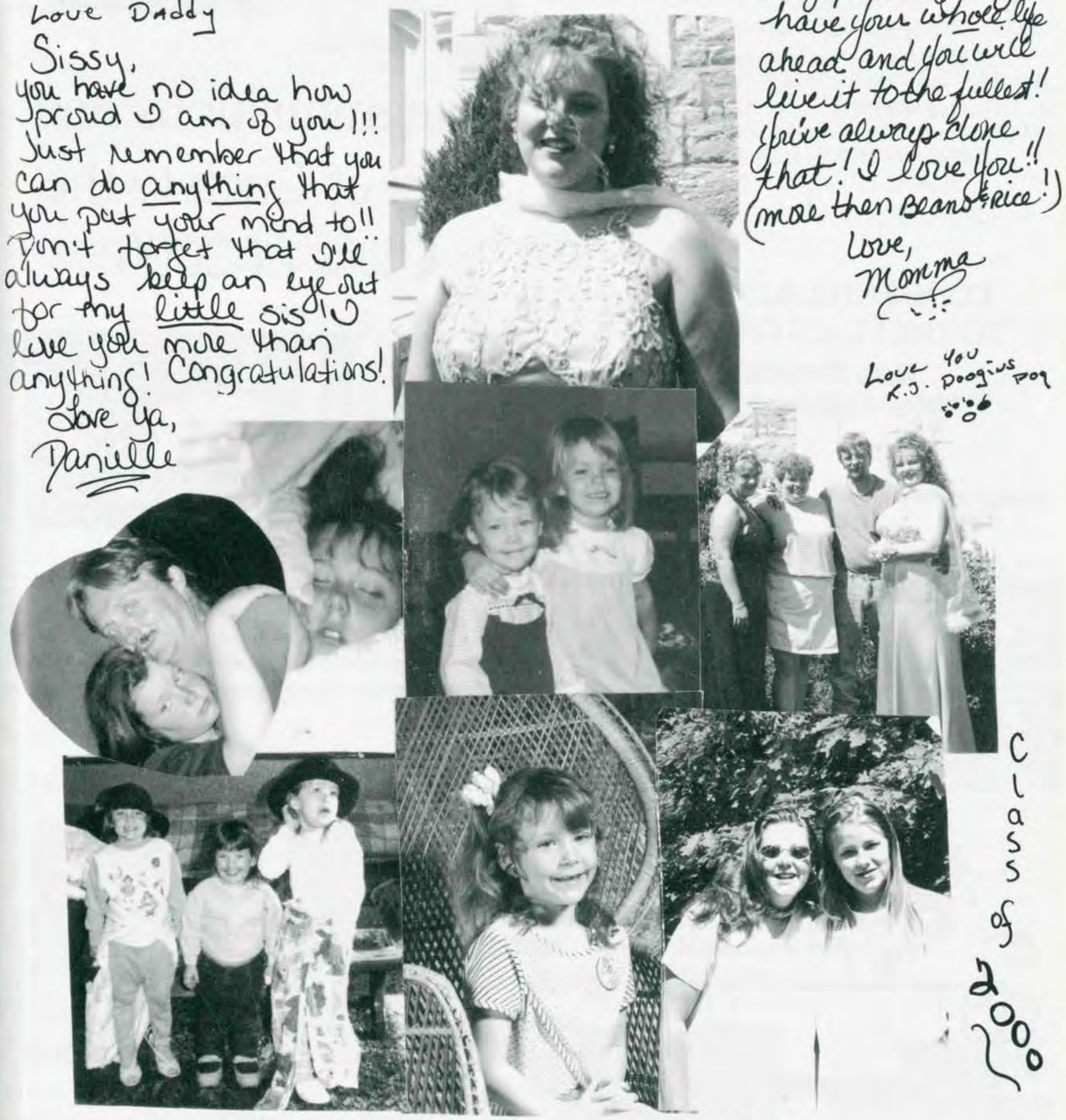
Katryna Marie "albergetti-cupcake" Ploof

"Booter", you will always be my Baby! I'm so very proud of you! You have your whole life ahead and you will live it to the fullest! I've always done that! I love you!! (more then Beans & Rice!) Love, Momma

Love You K.J. Doogins Dog



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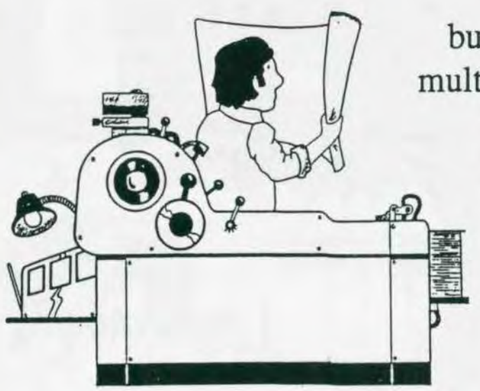

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Nate,
I know we have had some bad times but I wish you the best of luck. I love you.
Love, Megan
To my big brother Nate, I wish you the best of luck throughout your upcoming years. I've always looked up to you as my big brother.
Love, Marc

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The years have gone by so quickly. We want to let you know how wonderful it is to have you for a son. You're a thoughtful and caring person. We're so proud of the young man you've become. We love you very much. Congratulations!

Love,

Dad and Mom

Jesse Fowler

I am so very proud of you Jesse, you have grown into a gentlemen. I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Love,
Mom

Ashley,
We want you to know how very proud of you we are. You stuck with it, even when you thought you wanted to give up and take the easy way out. We knew you could do it!
Love ya,
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Kristy
Gramma & Grampa

Timothy Lee Prevendoski

You have given us great joy and have grown into a young man. We are veru proud of you in all your accomplishments especially in achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout.
Best wishes for the future in all your endeavors.
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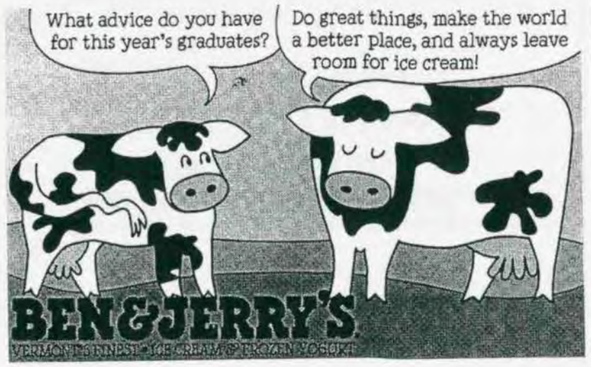

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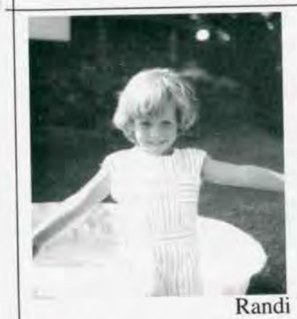

Randi Lynn Sherrer

Randi,
To our oldest daughter who has grown into a beautiful young lady inside and out. We are so proud of you! Reach for those stars and never stop dreaming because your the only one that can make those dreams come true. So reach high, study hard, and keep that great smile and you'll do just fine.
We love you!
Love Dad, Mom, Candace, and Ashley

Adrienne April T. Angier

Adrienne,
We are all so proud of you. Good luck in the future, we hope all of your dreams come true. We love you and are always here for you.
Love,
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Allison,
The road you have choosen has not always been an easy one yet you have stayed true to your convictions. Take all you have learned and experienced and carry it into all your tomorrows, remembering as you go to always "live well, laugh often and love much."
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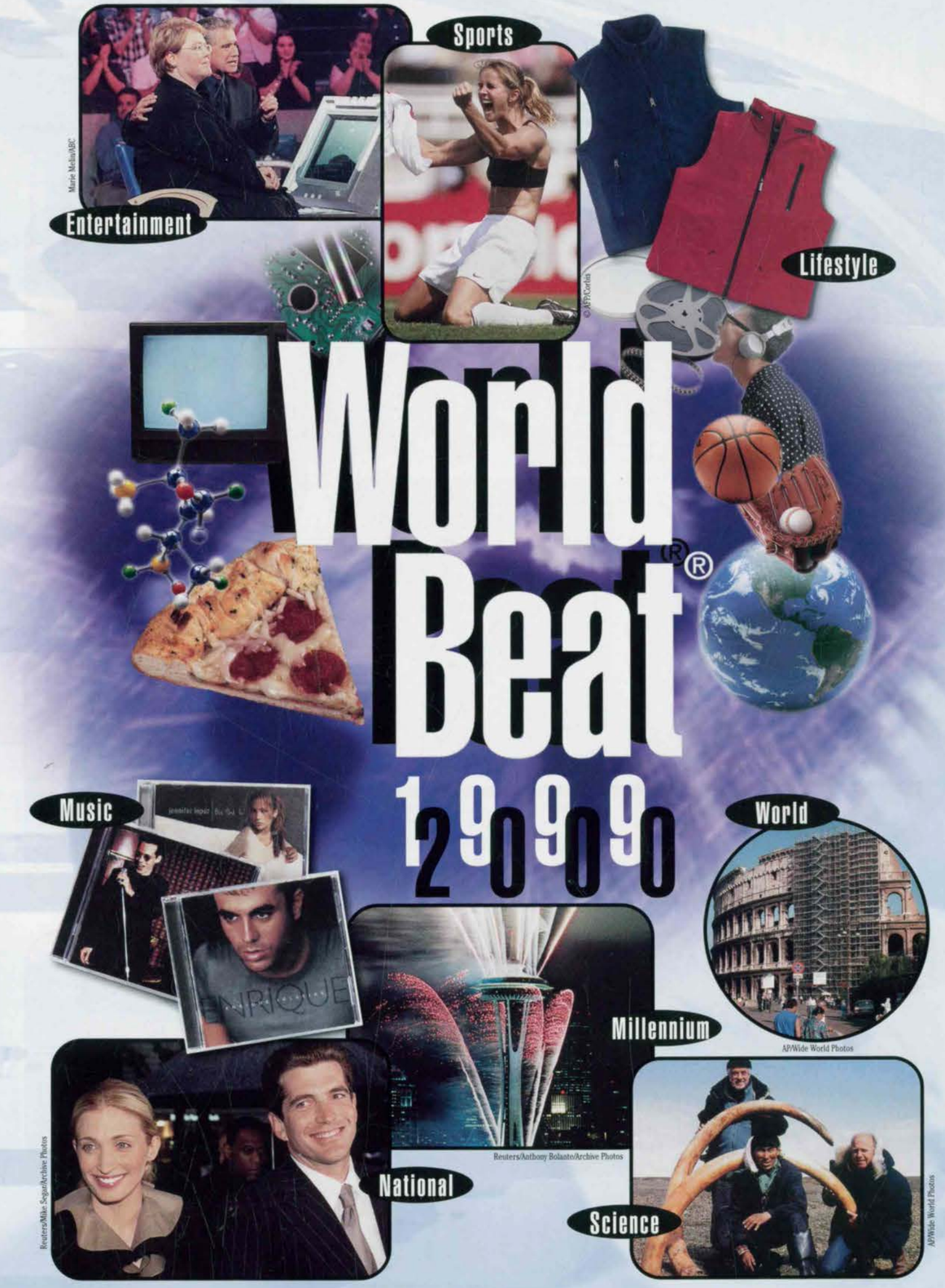

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World News

AP/Wide World Photos

As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.

Reuters/STR/Archive Photos

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.

AP/Wide World Photos

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Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

AP/Wide World Photos

AP/Wide World Photos

In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos

In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost $7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

Liaison Agency

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.

AP/Wide World Photos/Robert King

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.

AP/Wide World Photos/Cheng Chieh-wen

On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Pierre Vauthey/Corbis Sygma

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

AP/Wide World Photos

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays $4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

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National News

Reuters/Mike Segar/Archive Photos

In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.

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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

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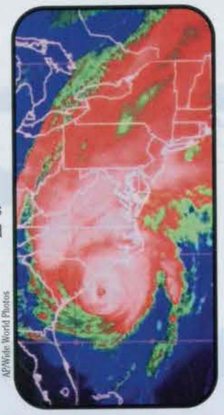
Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record $6 billion.



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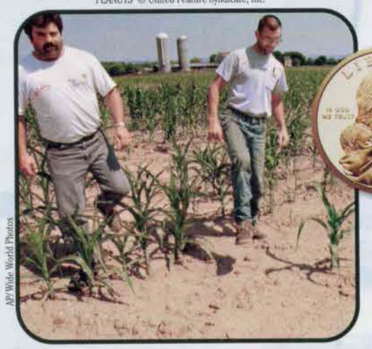

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The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.

Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

AP/Wide World Photos

President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

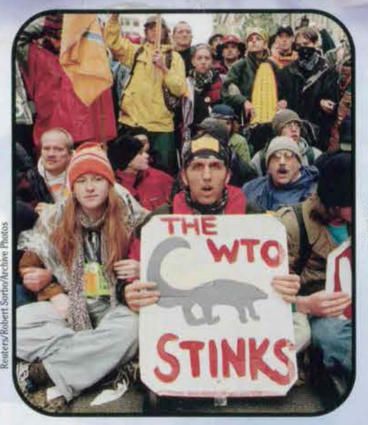
In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.

1999

Dave McDermand/Bryan-College Station Eagle/Corbis Sygma

In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.



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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.

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In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.

Timothy C. Sharp

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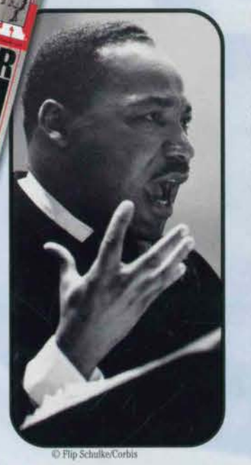
An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.



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Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

Ron Garrison, San Diego Zoo/Reuters/Archive Photos

In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.

1-800-4MY-TEEN

A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.

2000

Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate $1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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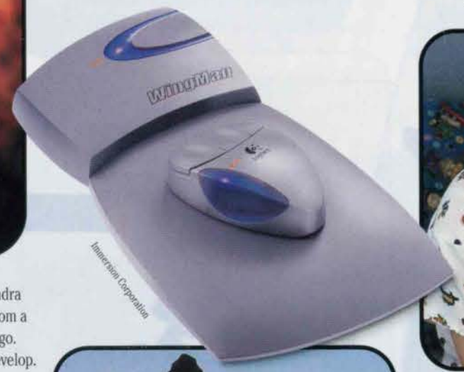
Science News

AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and $1 billion to develop.



Immersion Corporation

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

Lincoln Journal Star

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.

Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.

AP/Wide World Photos

The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.

Cyberonics, Inc.

Cyberonics, Inc.

In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.

Gulbrandsen/STM/Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a $100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos

On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.

Reuters/Scott Olson/Archive Photos

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.

David V. Bernard

A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

Boeing Media

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Reuters/Mike Gonzalez/Archive Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.

Reuters/NB/Archive Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

2000

AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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Lifestyle News

Maybelline

Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names – power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.

Eric Sanders/Liaison Agency

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.

AP/Wide World Photos

Reuters/Robert Canfield/Archive Photos

In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.

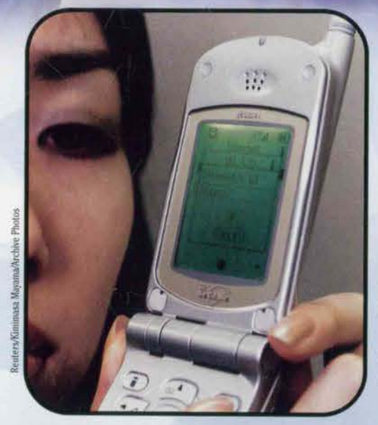
1999

AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

Courtesy Aromapharmacy

A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.



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Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.

Globe Photos Inc./Andrea Renault

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.

Roller Cycle

Keaune Braithwaite/POG, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ron Margot

Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of $2.2 million per 30-second commercial.

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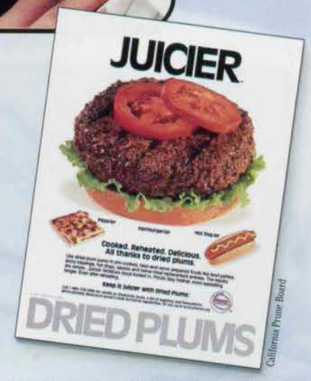

California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

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Entertainment News

Photofest

The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.

Sega

Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.

Marie Melin/NBC

ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

AP/Wide World Photos

After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."

Photofest

The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs $100,000 to make and grosses $140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

Andrew Brusso/Corbis Outline

Photofest

Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.

1999

Photofest

In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.

Photofest

In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

Photofest

American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.

Photofest

The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars*: Episode I *The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking $28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than $420 million.

Dreamworks Television

Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

Six Flags Great Adventure

Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.

AP/Wide World Photos

In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

2000

The Everett Collection

The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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Sports News

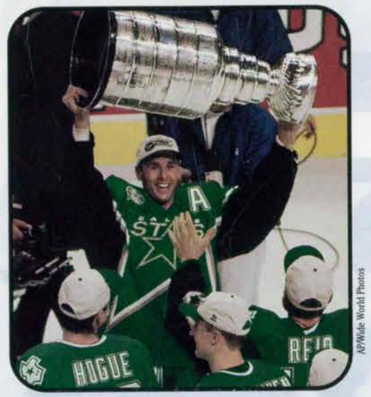
AP/Wide World Photos/Jeff Zelevansky

David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.

William Sievers/Liaison Agency

The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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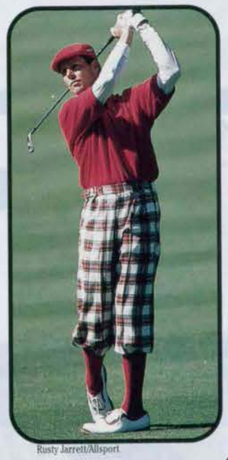
Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



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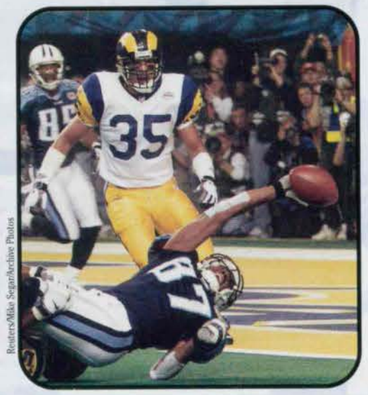

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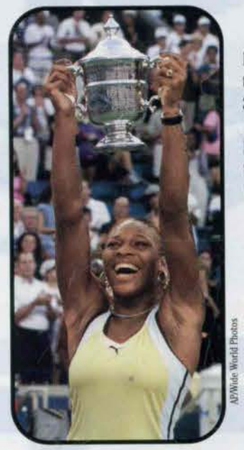
The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.

AP/Wide World Photos

The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

1999

AP/Wide World Photos/Terry Renna

Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.

AP/Wide World Photos

In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.

Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.

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Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.

AP/Wide World Photos/Charles Krupa

The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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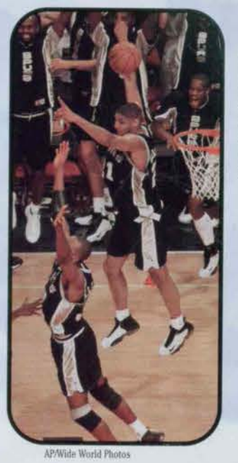
The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

2000

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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Millennium Y2K

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Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

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Times Square
New York City,
New York

Allan Tannenbaum/Corbis Sygma

As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.

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The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington

Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Steve Liss/Corbis Sygma

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

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